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BIZARRE ADVENTURE



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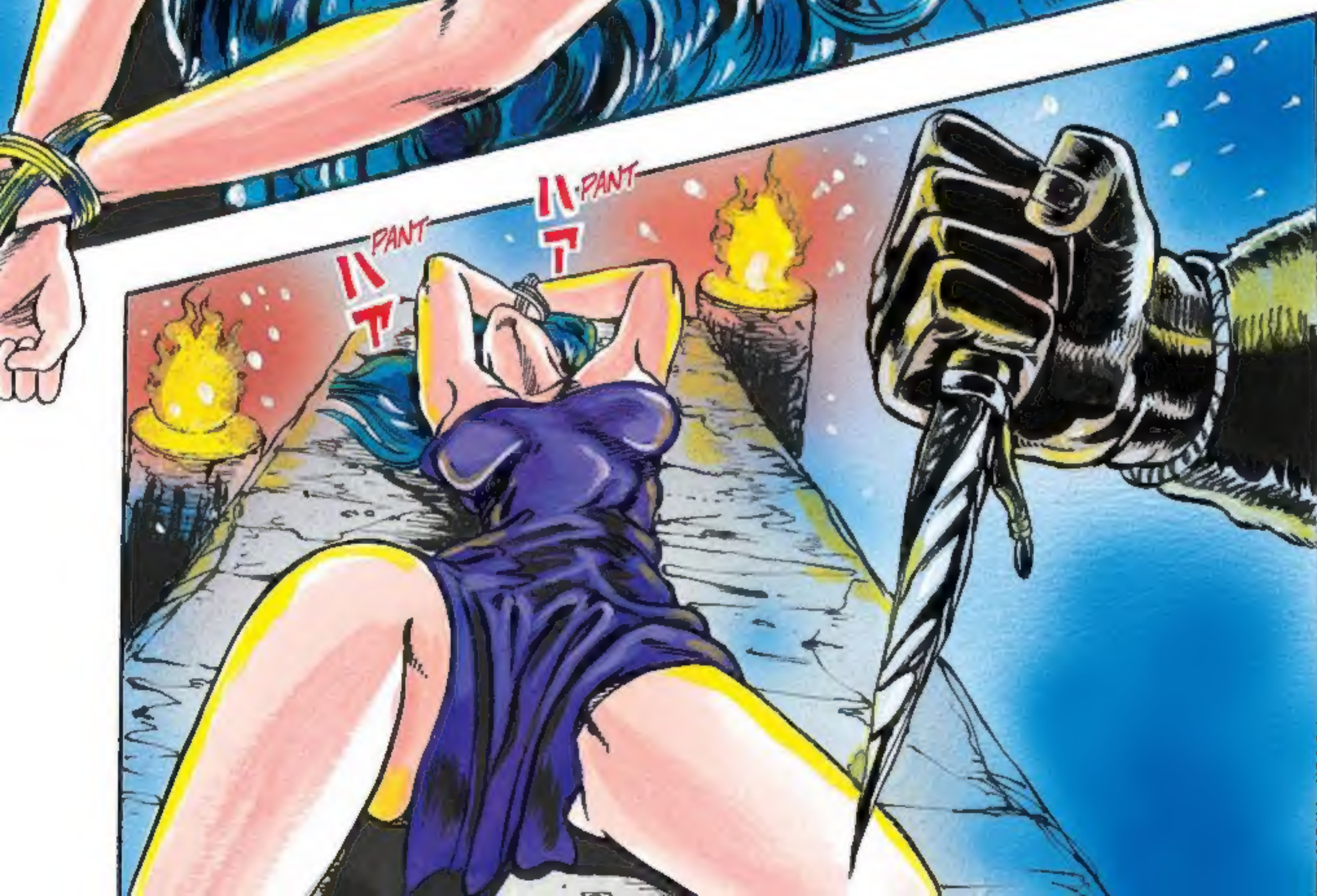
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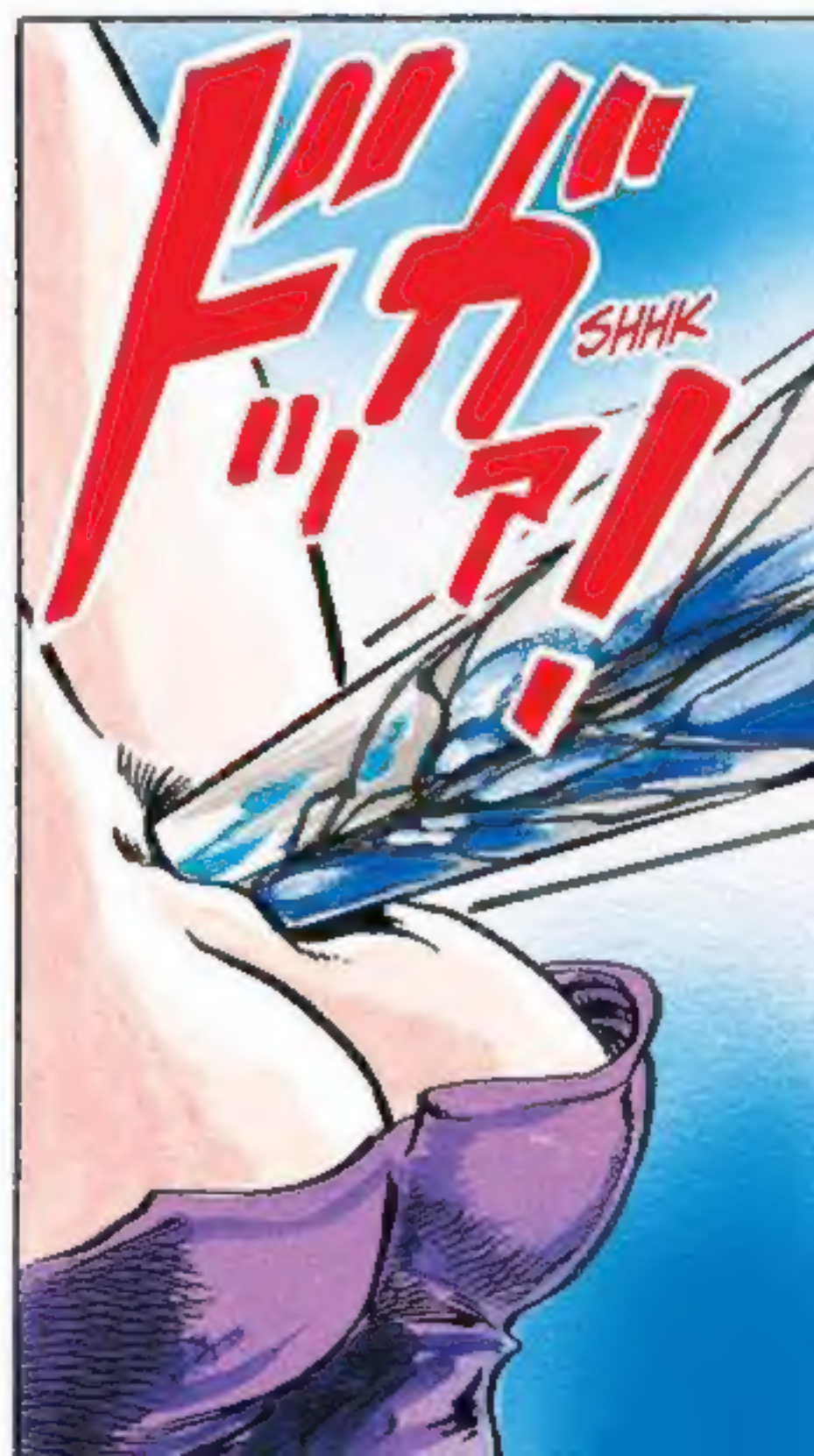
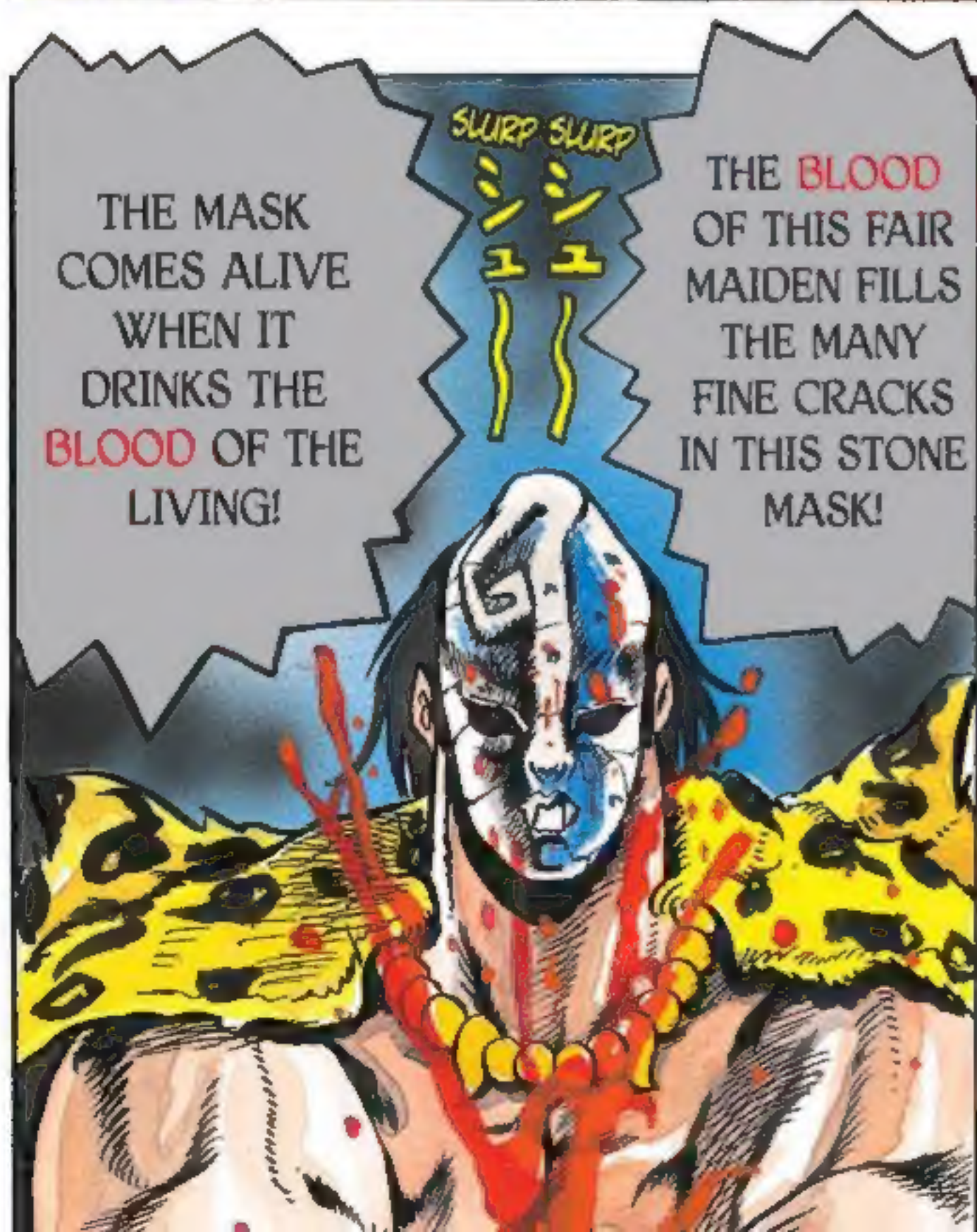
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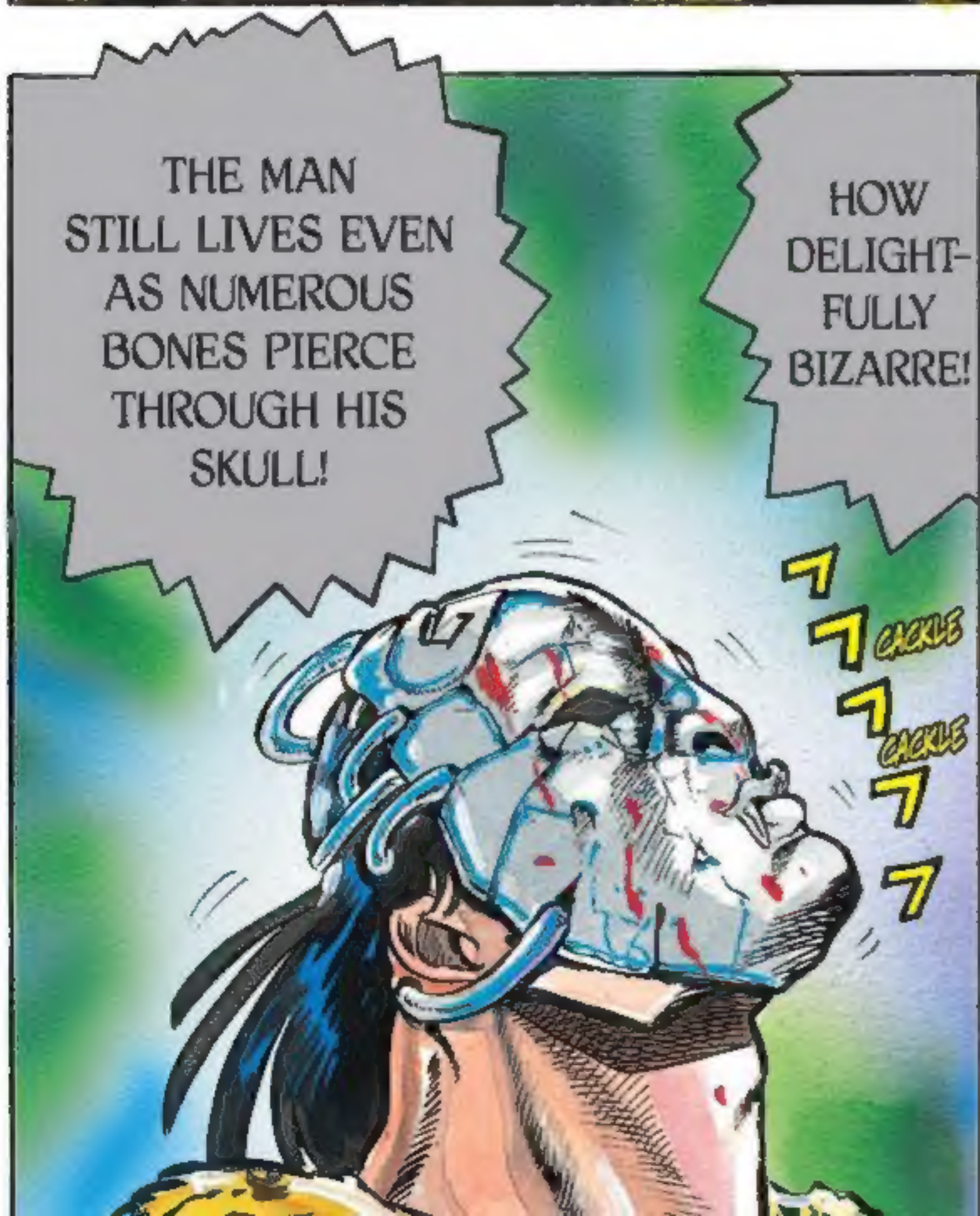
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THE MAN
STILL LIVES EVEN
AS NUMEROUS
BONES PIERCE
THROUGH HIS
SKULL!

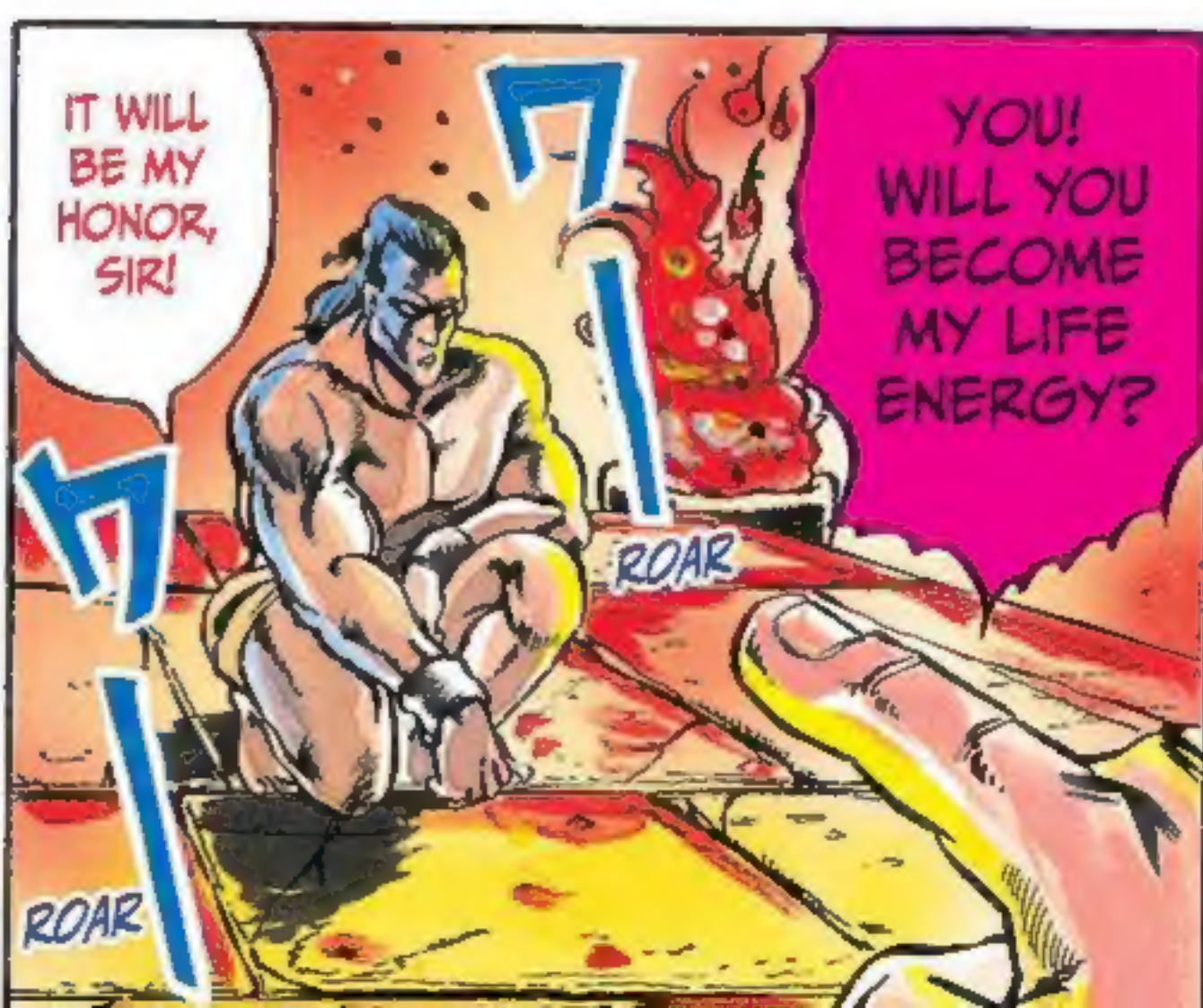
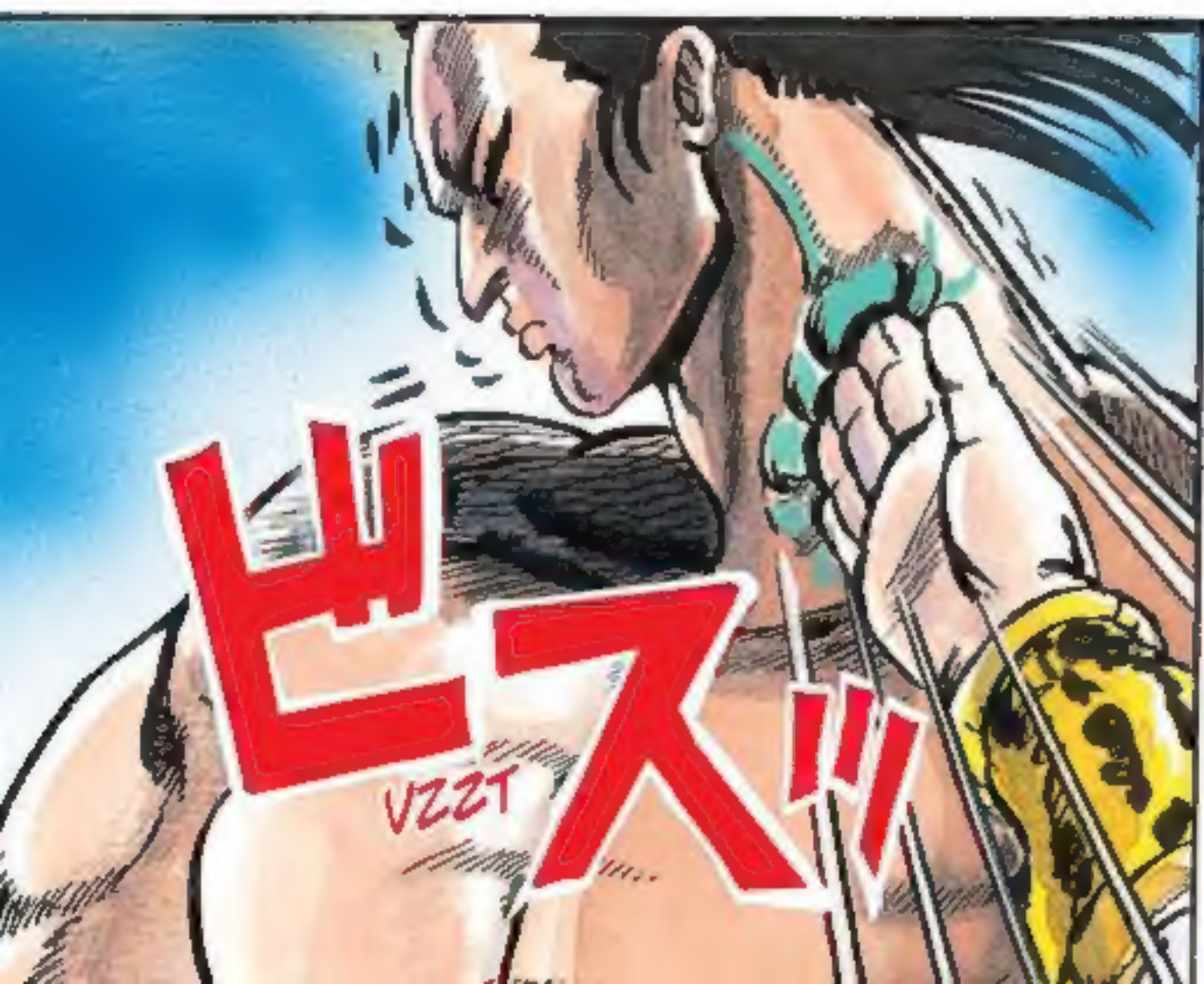
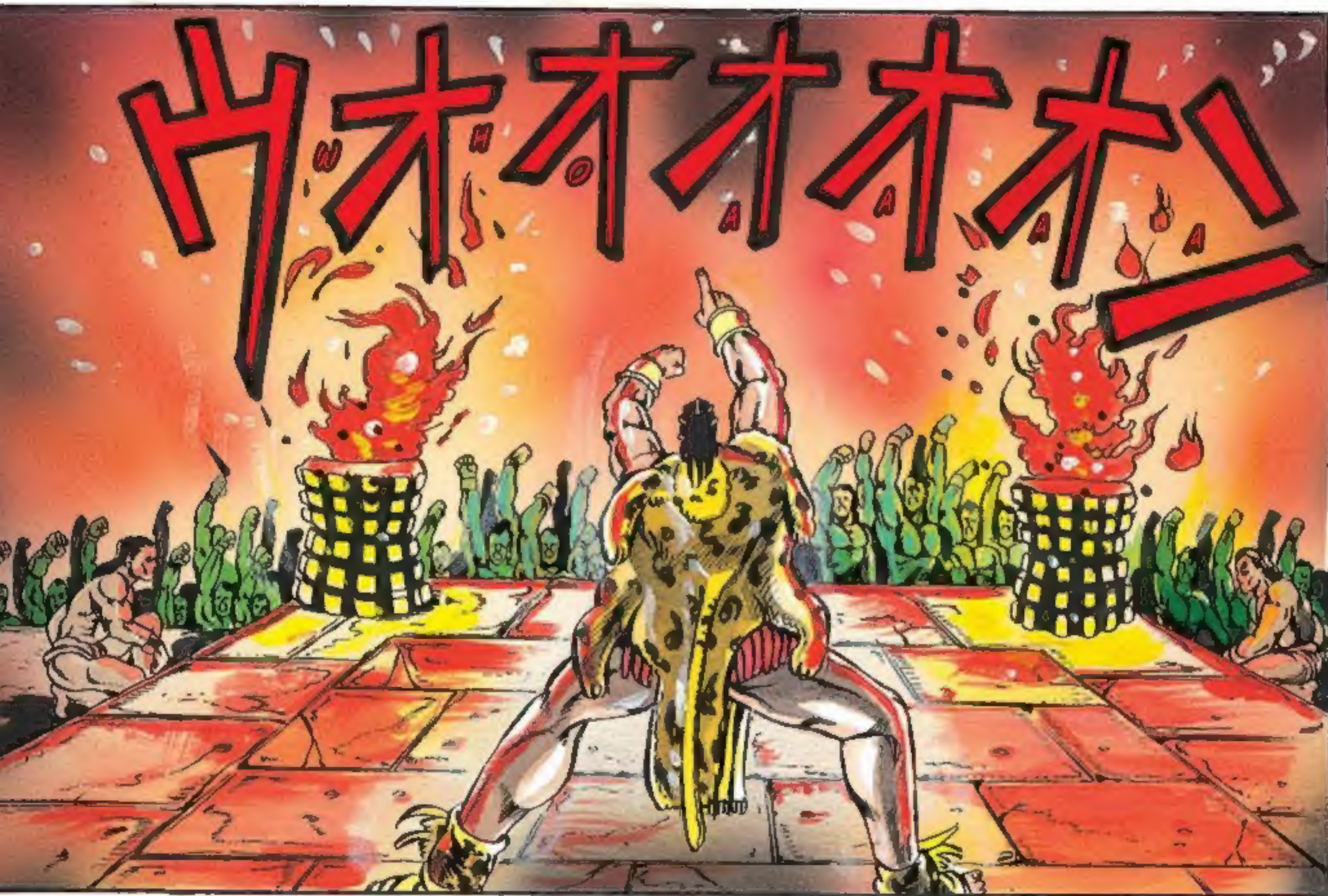
HOW
DELIGHT-
FULLY
BIZARRE!



HOW...!

OHHHH!





THIS
STONE
MASK HAS
GIVEN ME
THE TRUE
POWER
OF A
RULER!



IT'S
SUCKING
HIS LIFE
OUT!





ITS CULTURE
WAS DEFINED
BY BRUTAL
SACRIFICES
AND
CANNIBALISTIC
RITUALS!

A FIERCE AND
POWERFUL
EMPIRE
EXISTED IN
THE CENTRAL
MEXICAN
HIGHLANDS
BETWEEN THE
12th AND 16th
CENTURIES!

THE MASK WAS
MIRACULOUS—
IT BESTOWED
THEM WITH
ETERNAL LIFE
AND THE POWER
TO DOMINATE!

AND AMONG
THEM EXISTED
A TRIBE THAT
ATTEMPTED TO
TAKE OVER THE
WORLD USING
THE POWERS
OF THE STONE
MASK!

THEY WERE
CALLED THE
AZTECS—
THE PEOPLE
OF THE
SUN!

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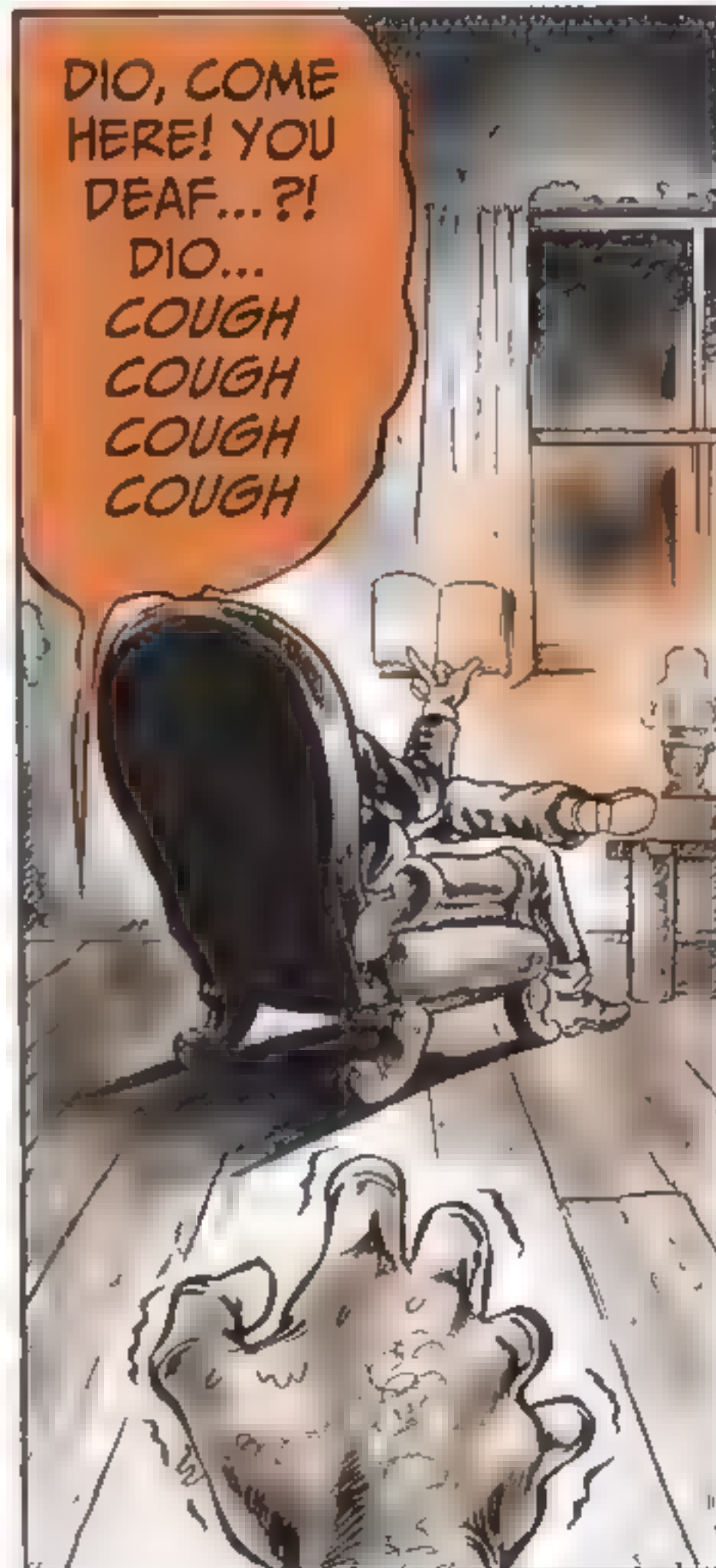
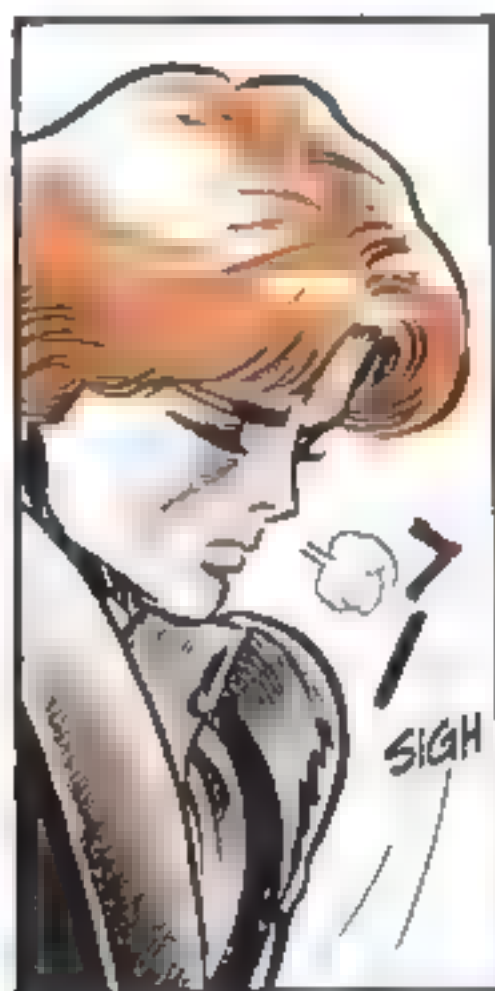
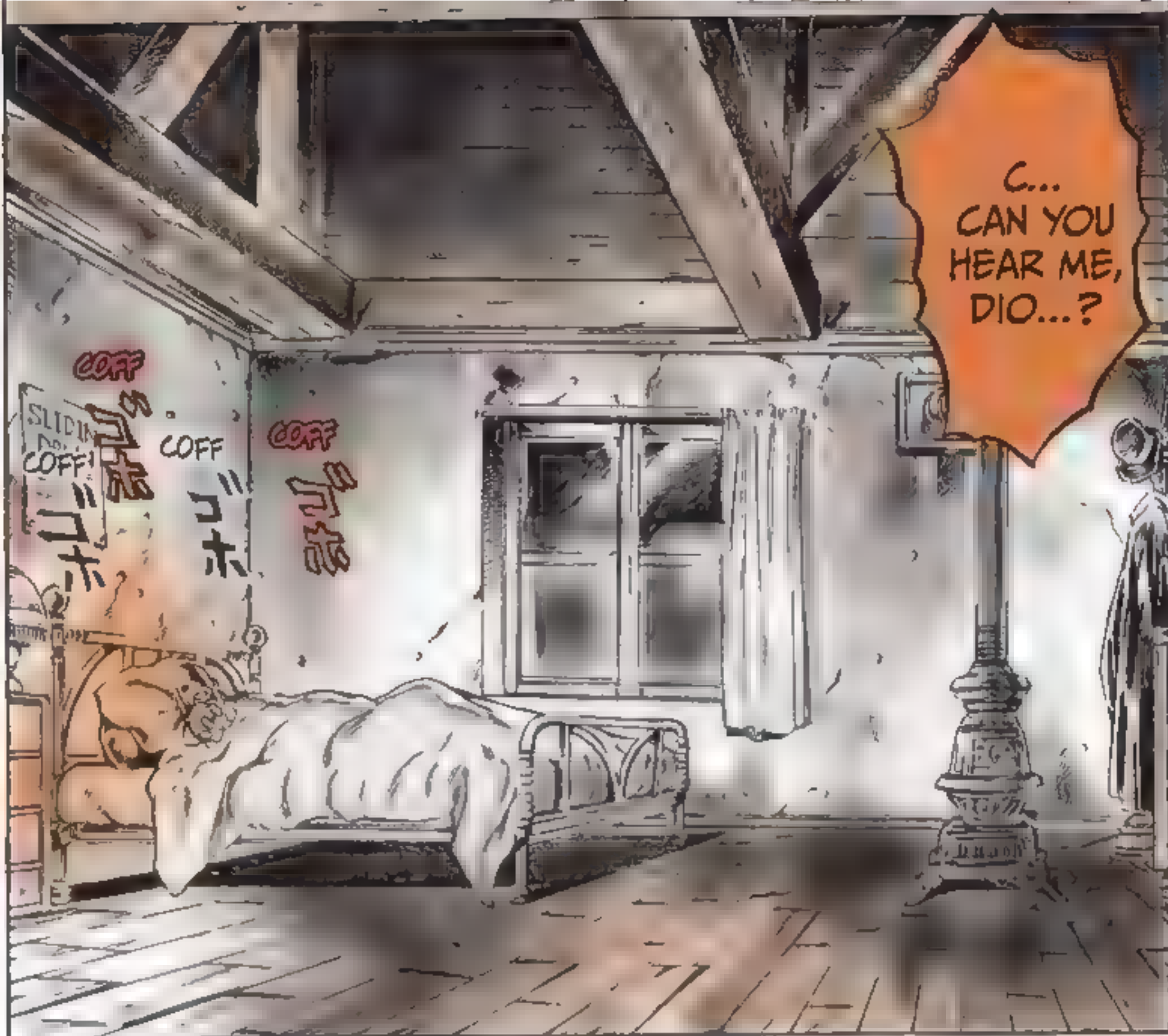
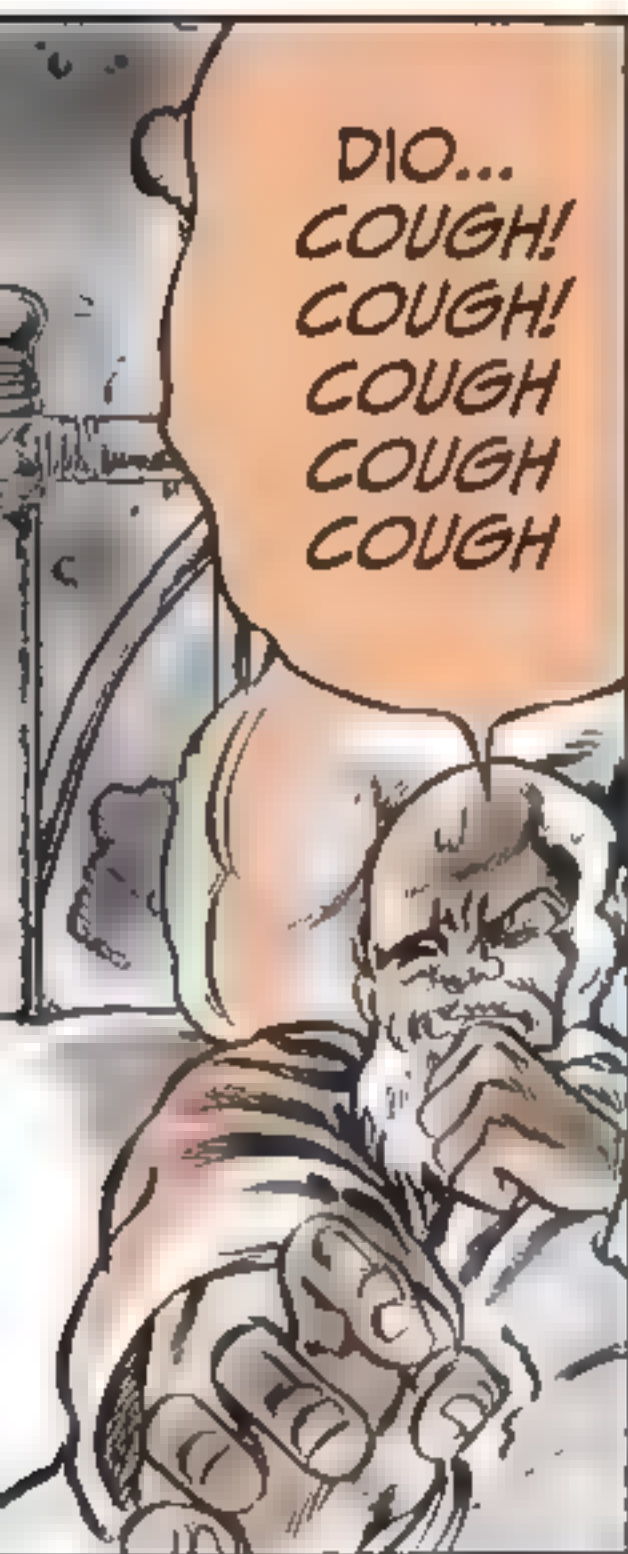
HOWEVER, AT SOME POINT
THIS TRIBE ABRUPTLY
DISAPPEARED FROM HISTORY
WITHOUT HAVING REALIZED
ITS GOAL—ONLY LEAVING
BEHIND RUINS OF WHAT
ONCE WAS



WHY DID THIS
HAPPEN?! WHERE
DID THEY GO?!
THE STONE MASK
SURELY HOLDS
THE KEY TO
SOLVING THIS
MYSTERY!

OUR STORY CENTERS
AROUND THIS STONE
MASK EXCAVATED
IN MEXICO AND THE
ADVENTURES OF
TWO BOYS WHOSE
FATES TAKE A RATHER
BIZARRE TURN!





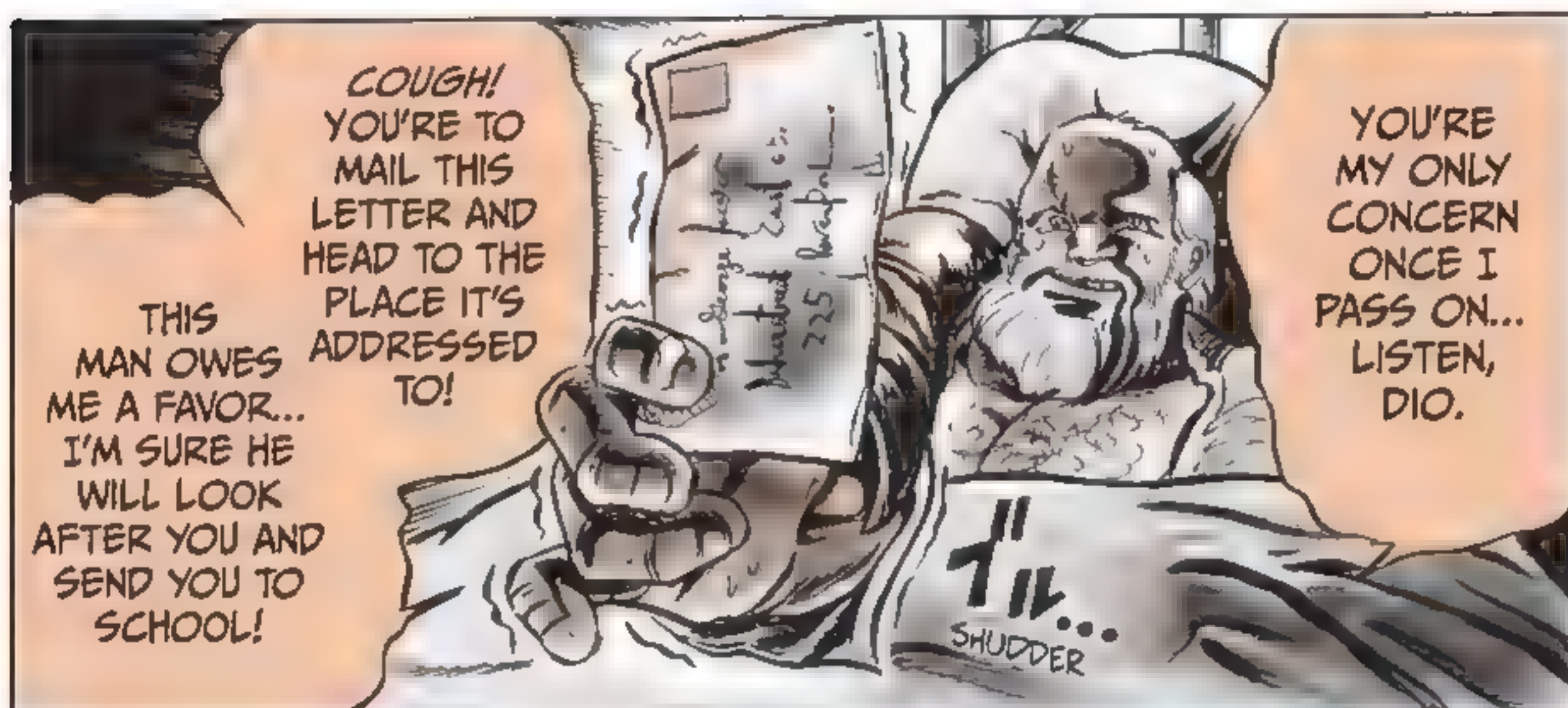


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I'LL
BE
DEAD
SOON
...

I'VE
NOT LONG
LEFT...
IN THIS
WORLD...
I KNOW
THAT...



THIS
MAN OWES
ME A FAVOR...
I'M SURE HE
WILL LOOK
AFTER YOU AND
SEND YOU TO
SCHOOL!

COUGH!
YOU'RE TO
MAIL THIS
LETTER AND
HEAD TO THE
PLACE IT'S
ADDRESSED
TO!

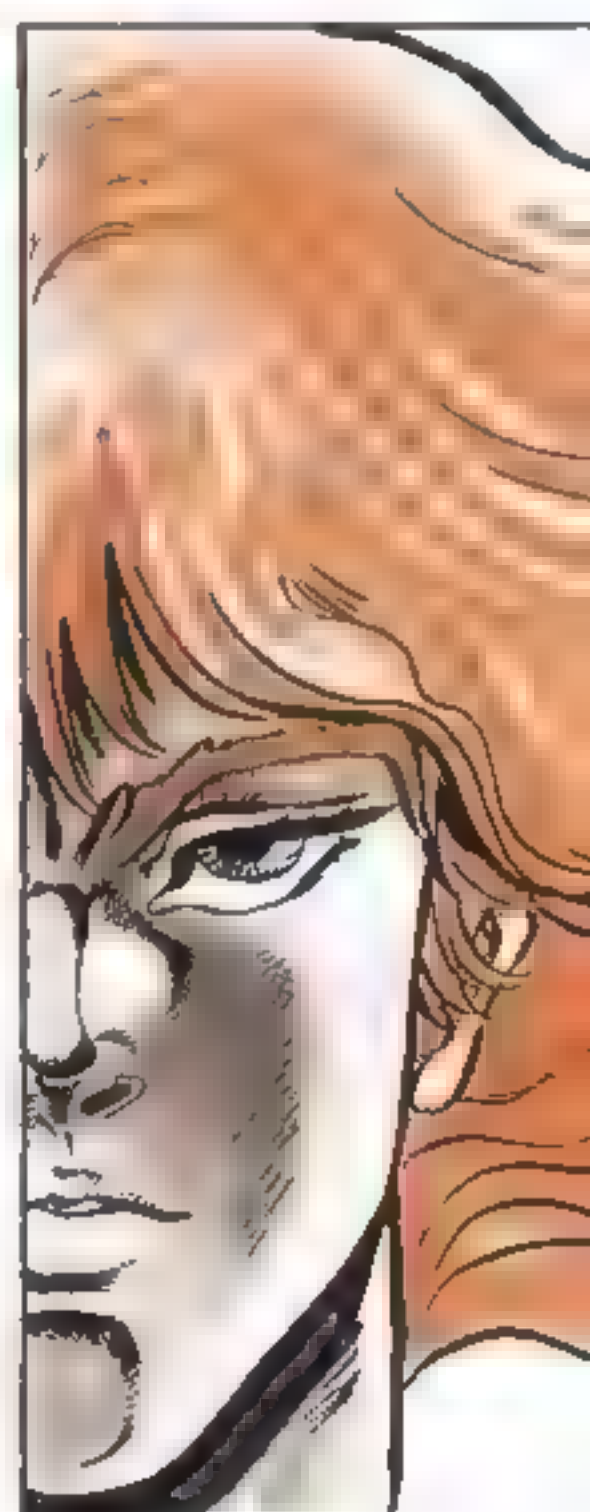
YOU'RE
MY ONLY
CONCERN
ONCE I
PASS ON...
LISTEN,
DIO.

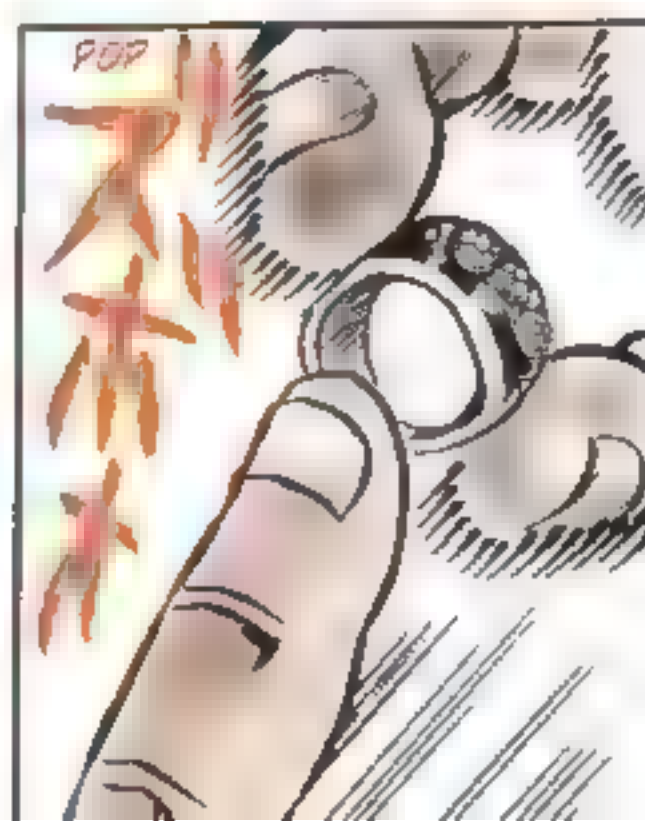
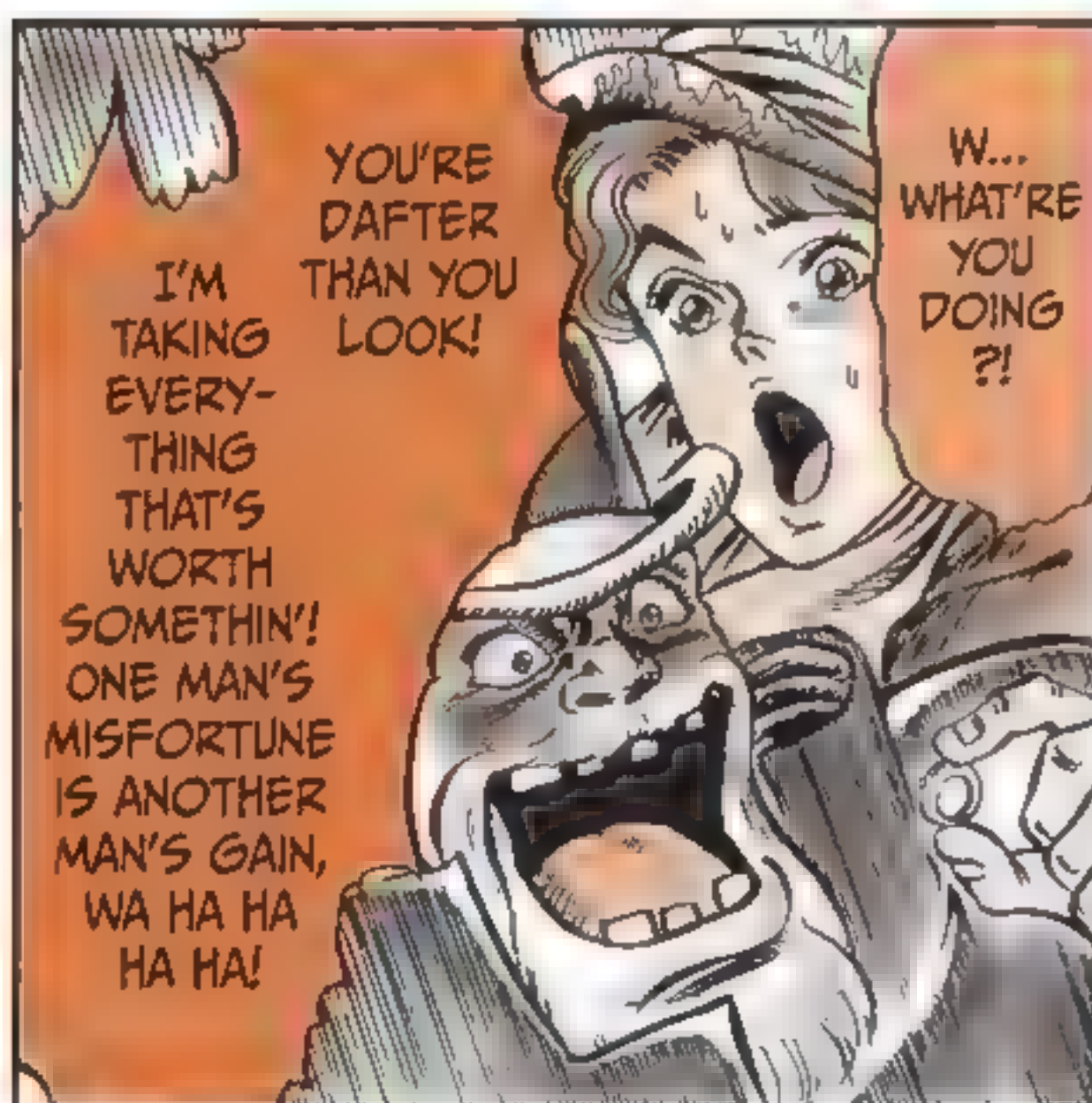
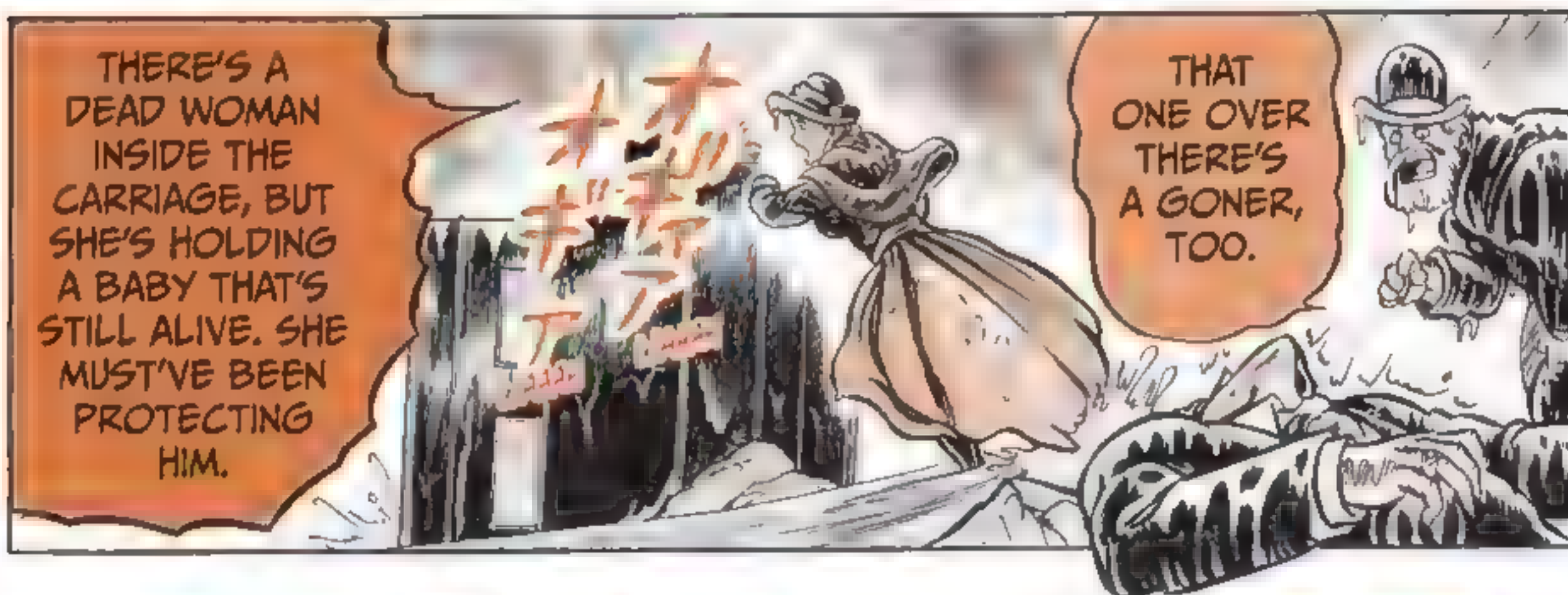
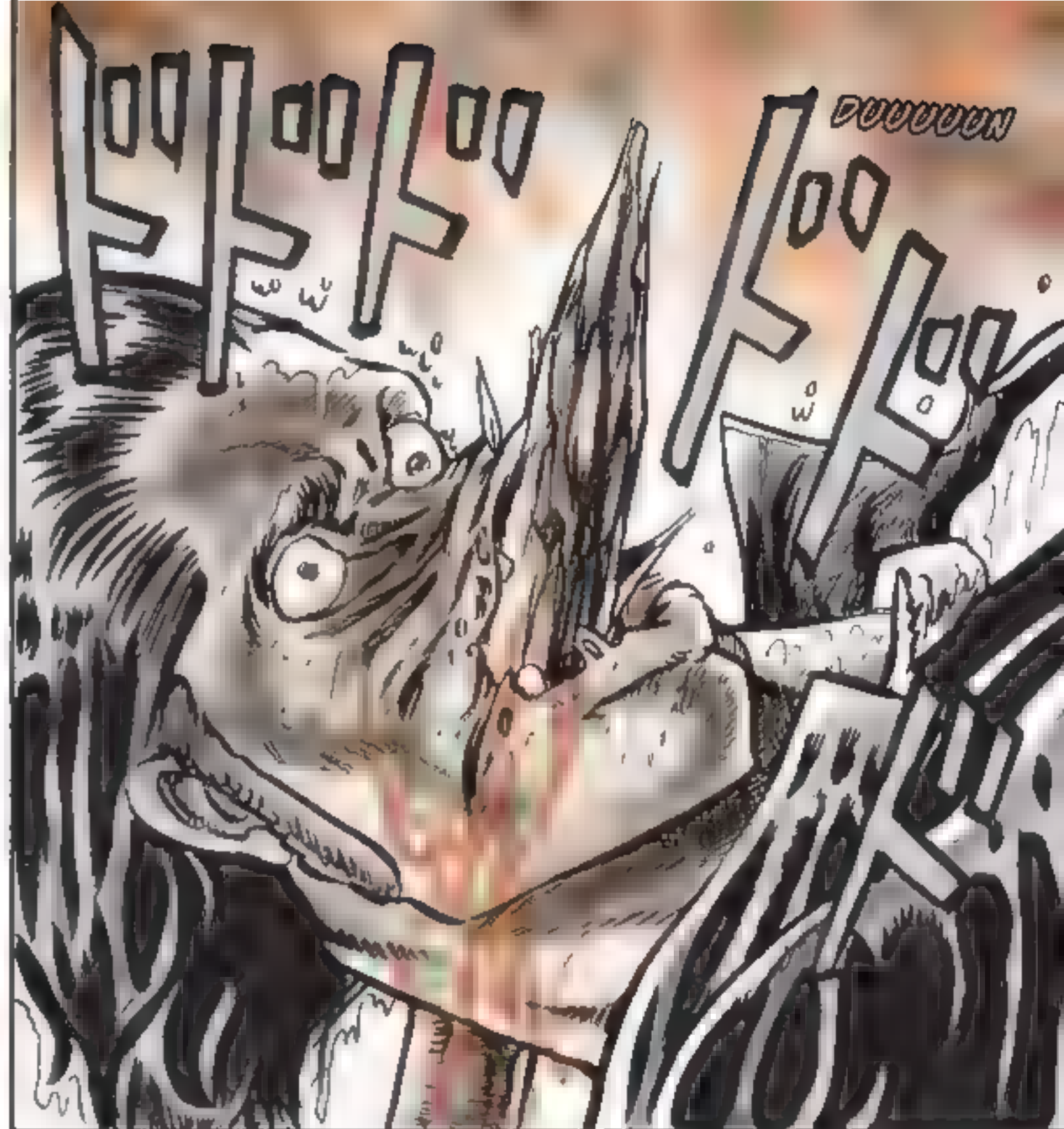


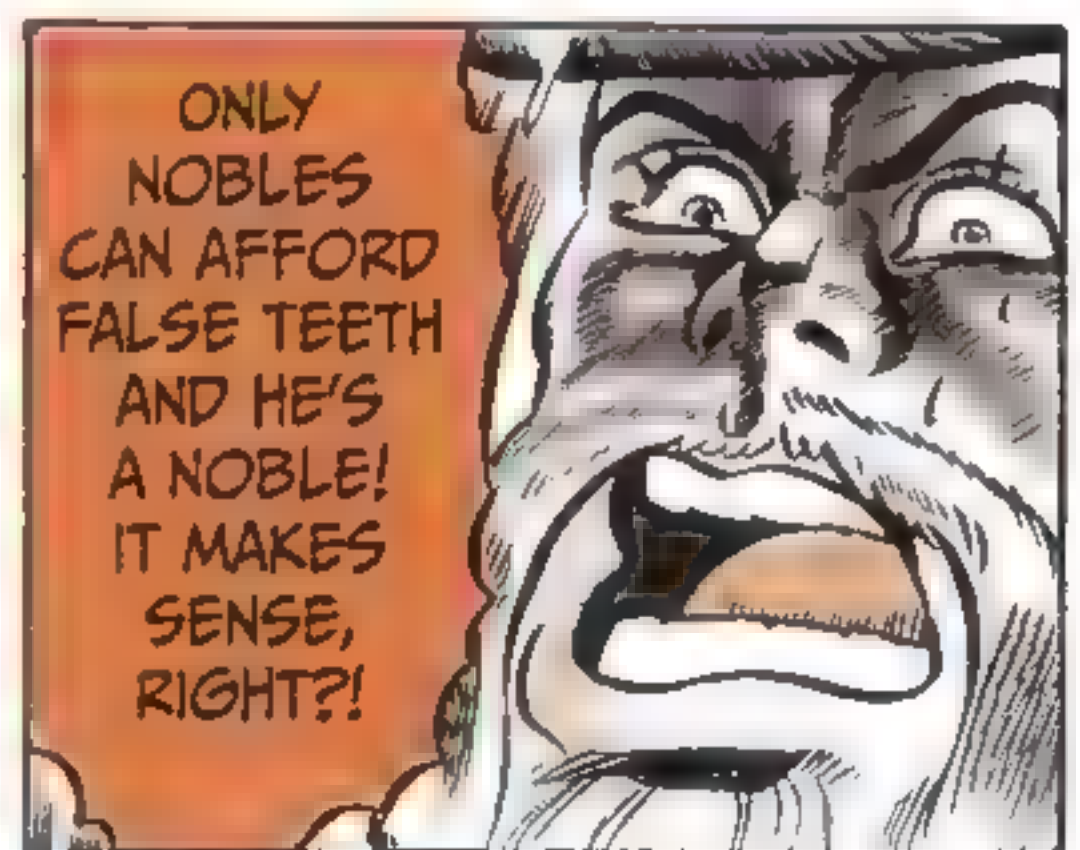
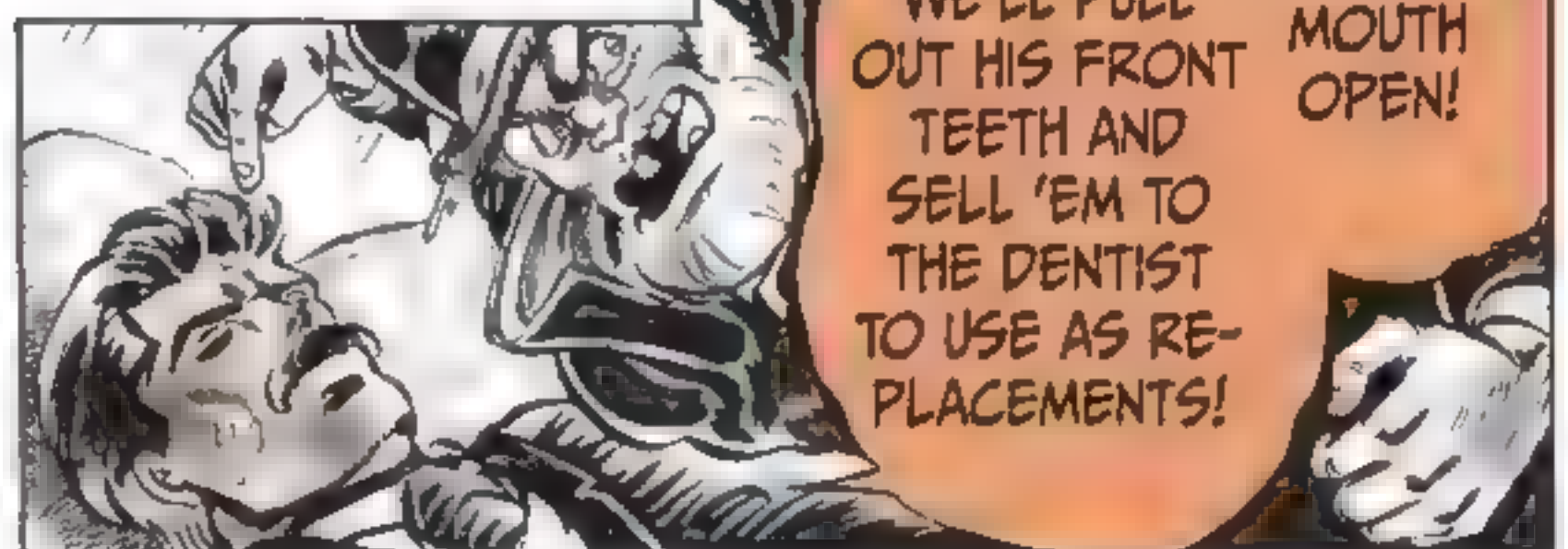
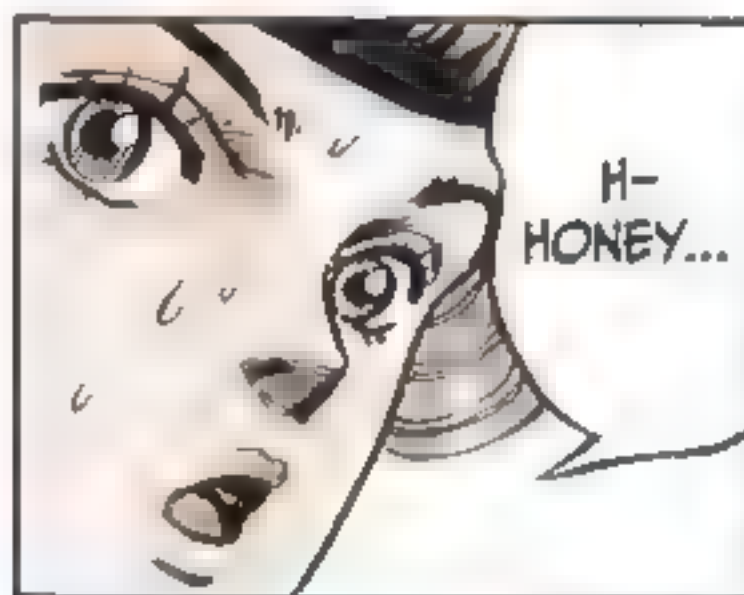
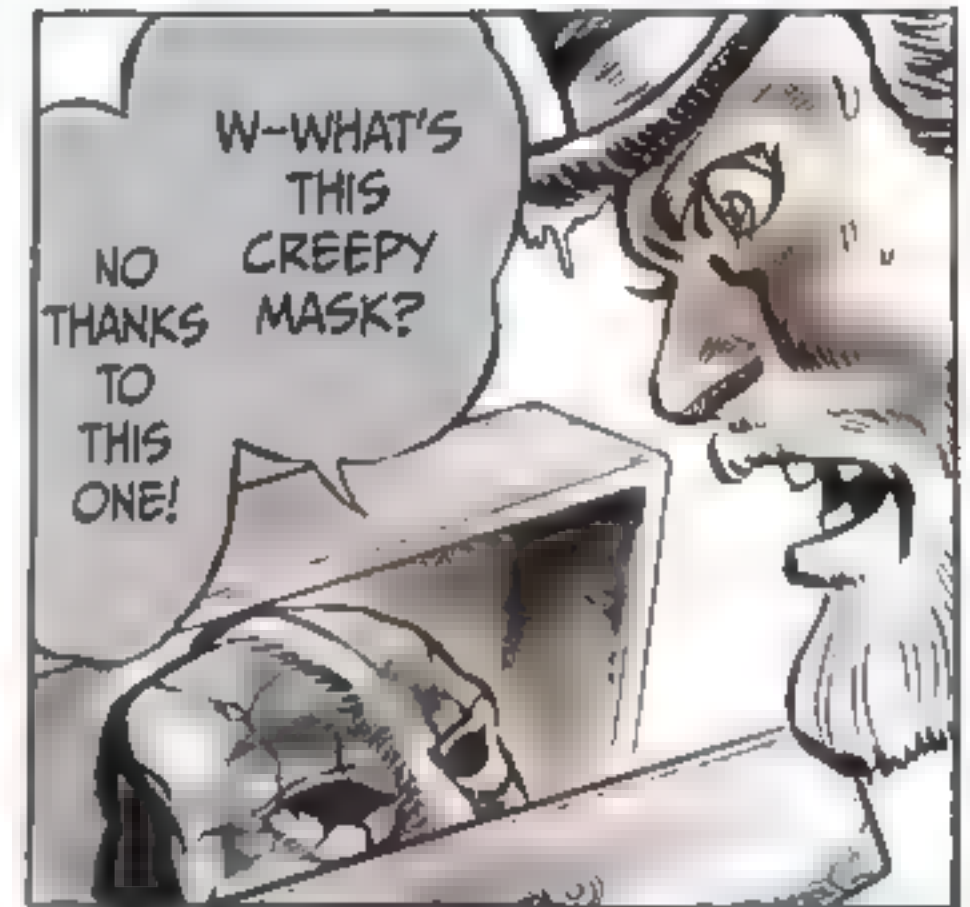
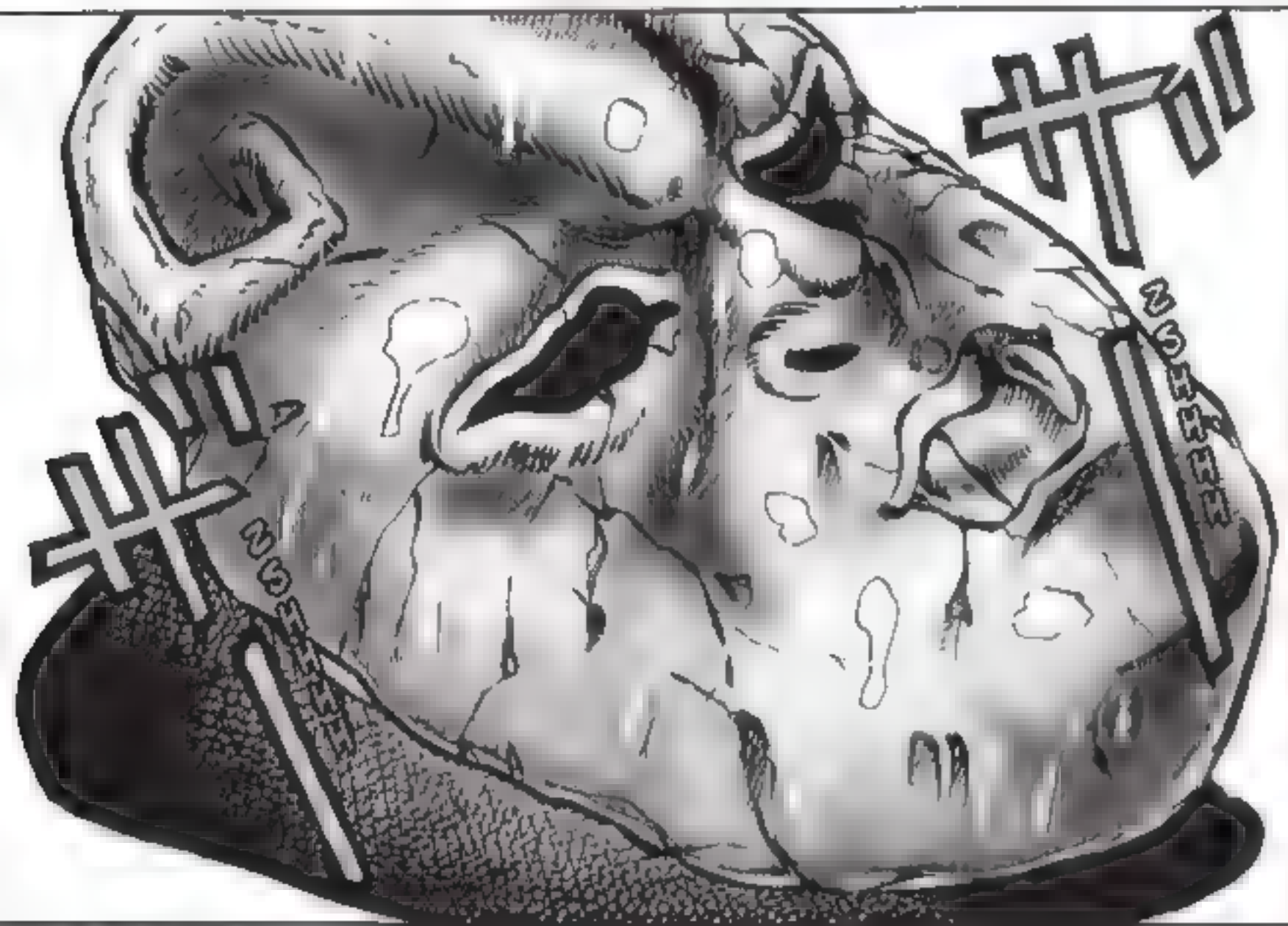
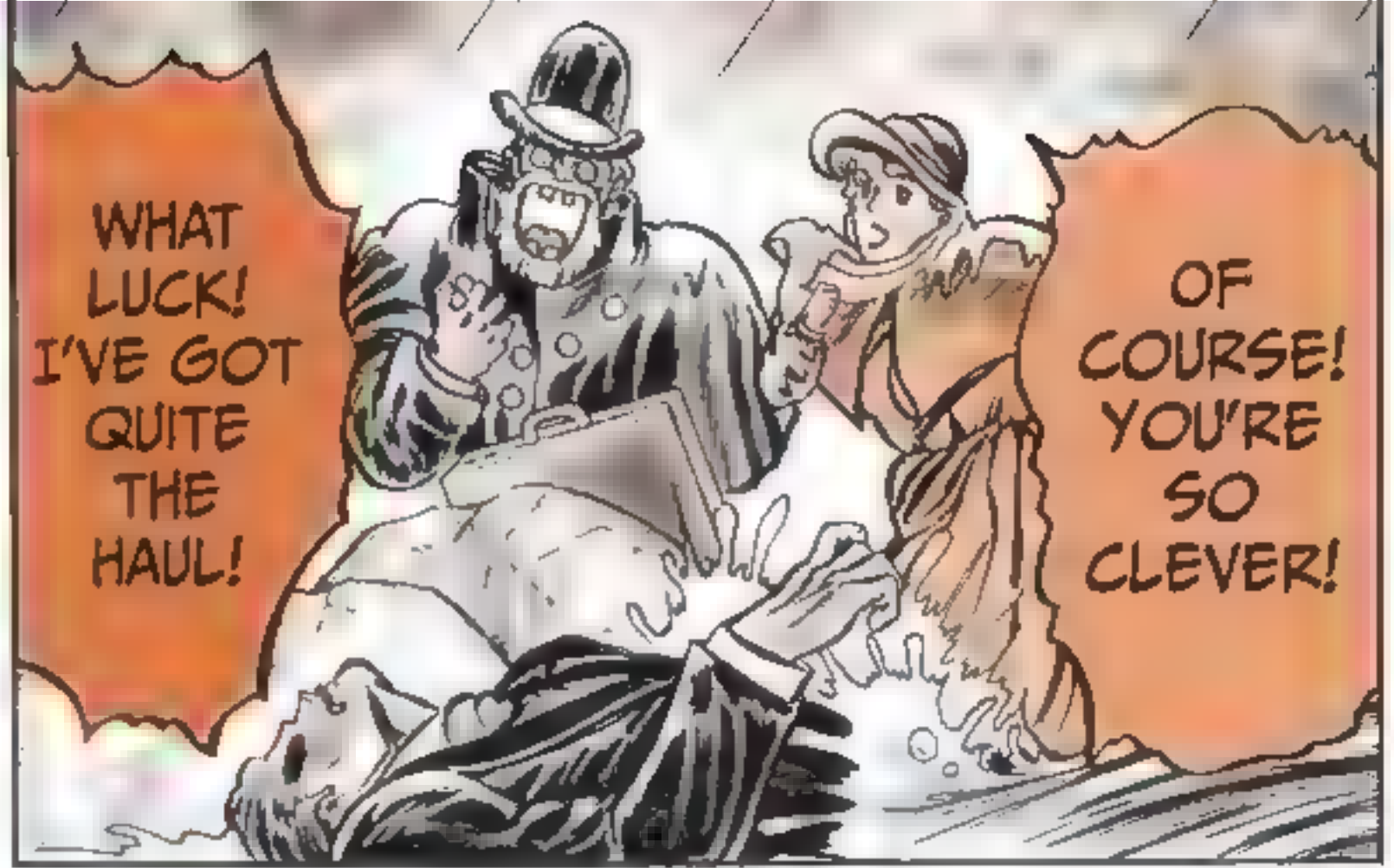
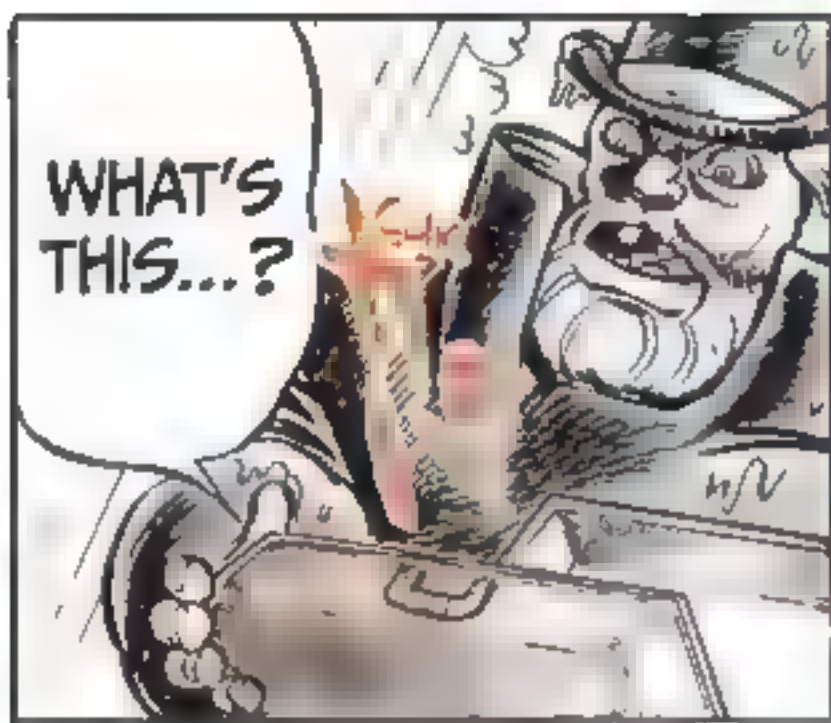
YES...IT WAS
12 YEARS
AGO. A
RAINY DAY IN
1868. I CAN
NEVER TELL
DIO WHAT
HAPPENED
THAT DAY...

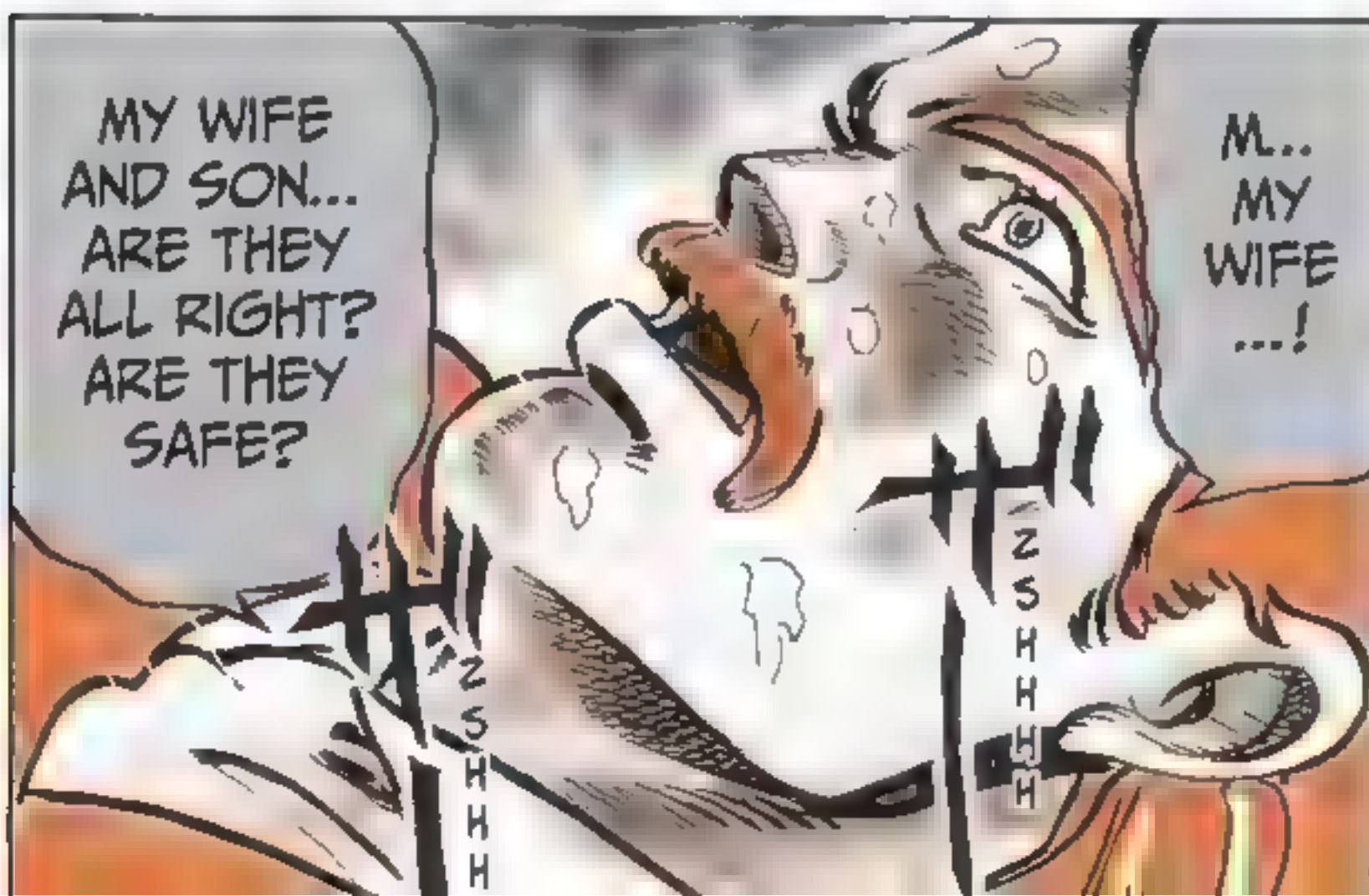
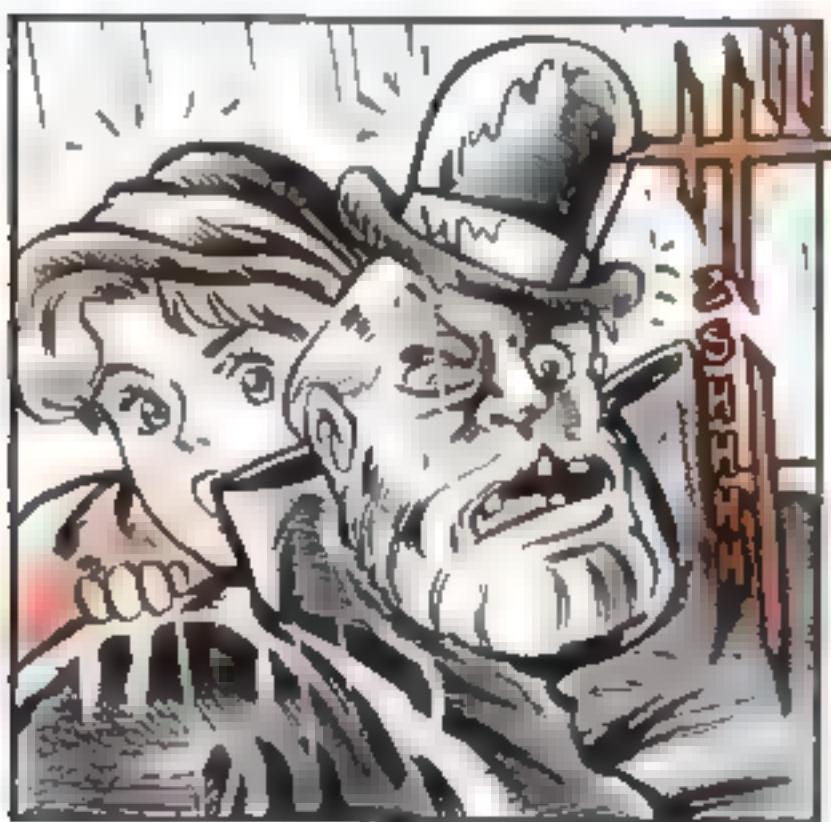


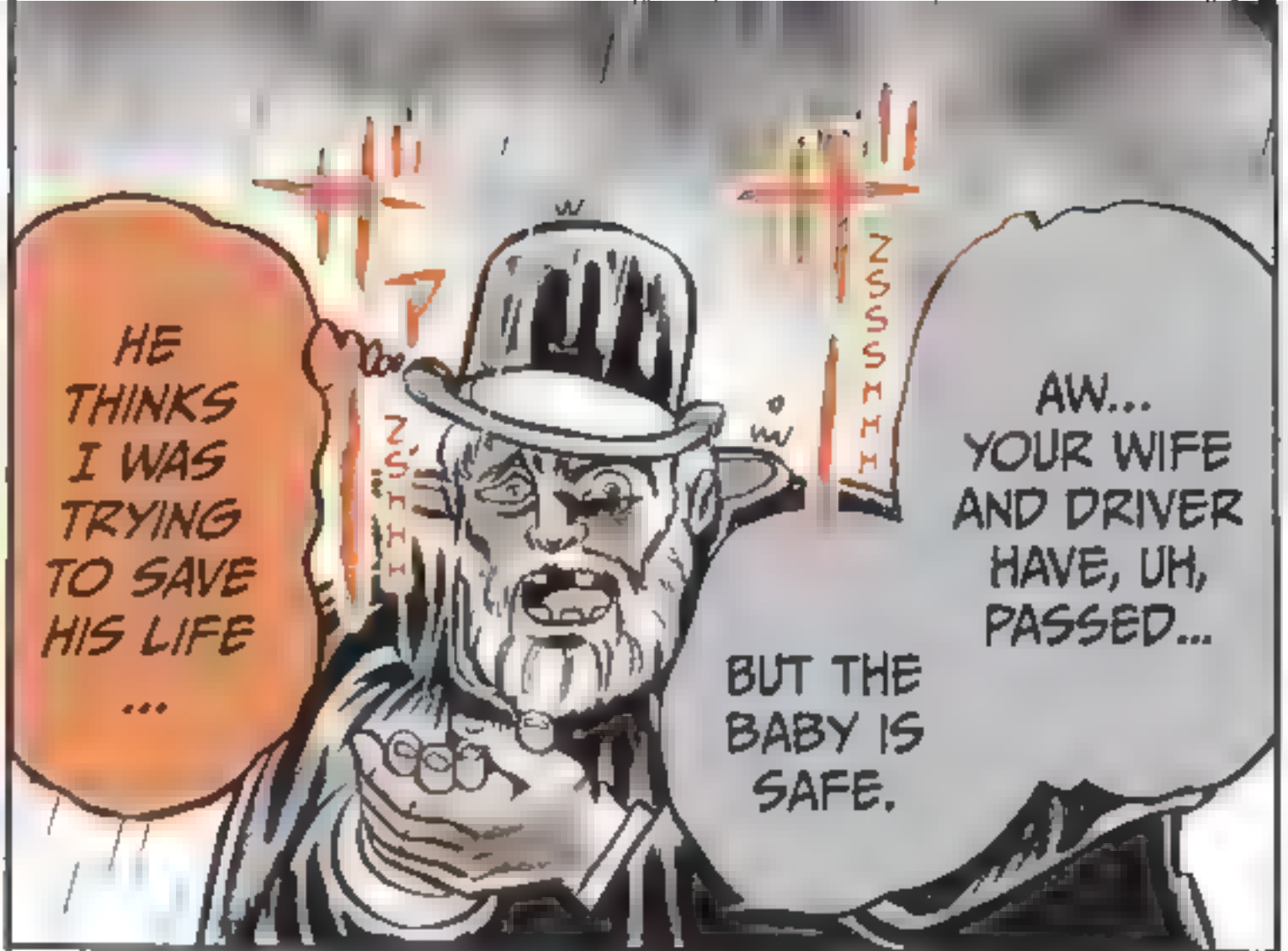
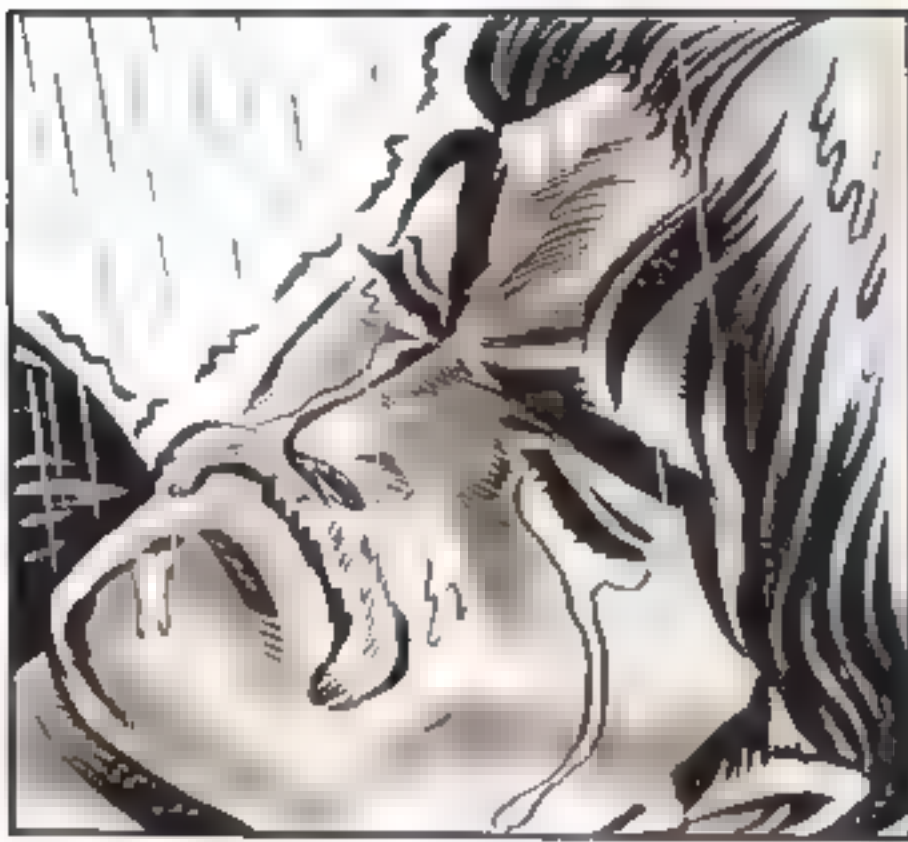
HE OWES
ME ONE,
HEH HEH
HEH!







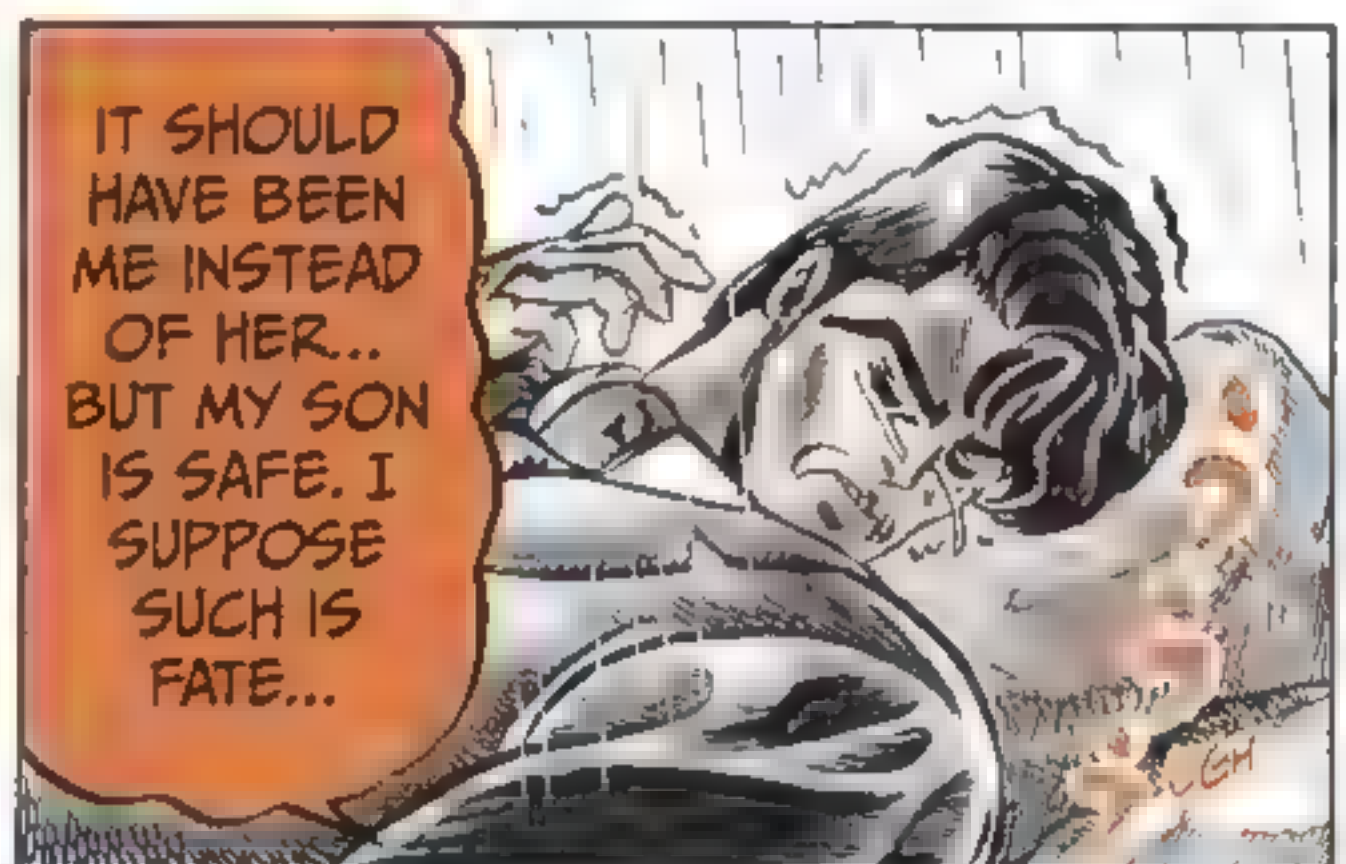
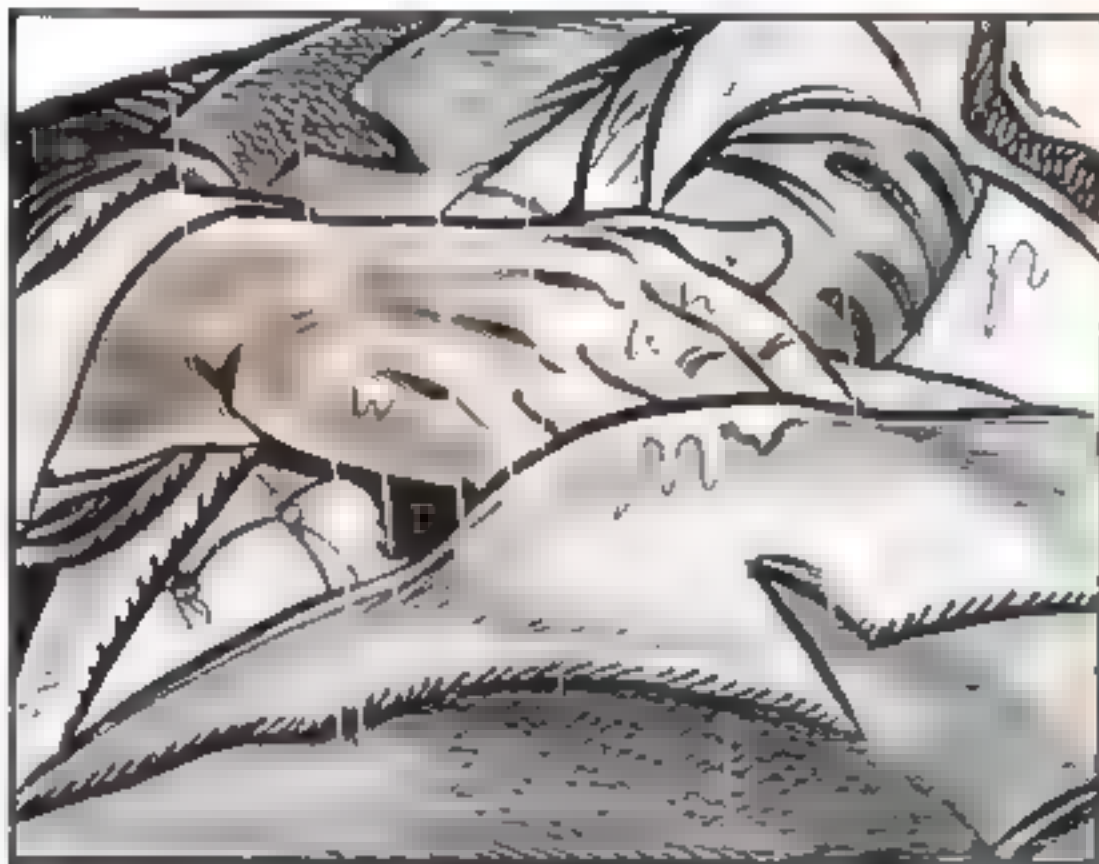




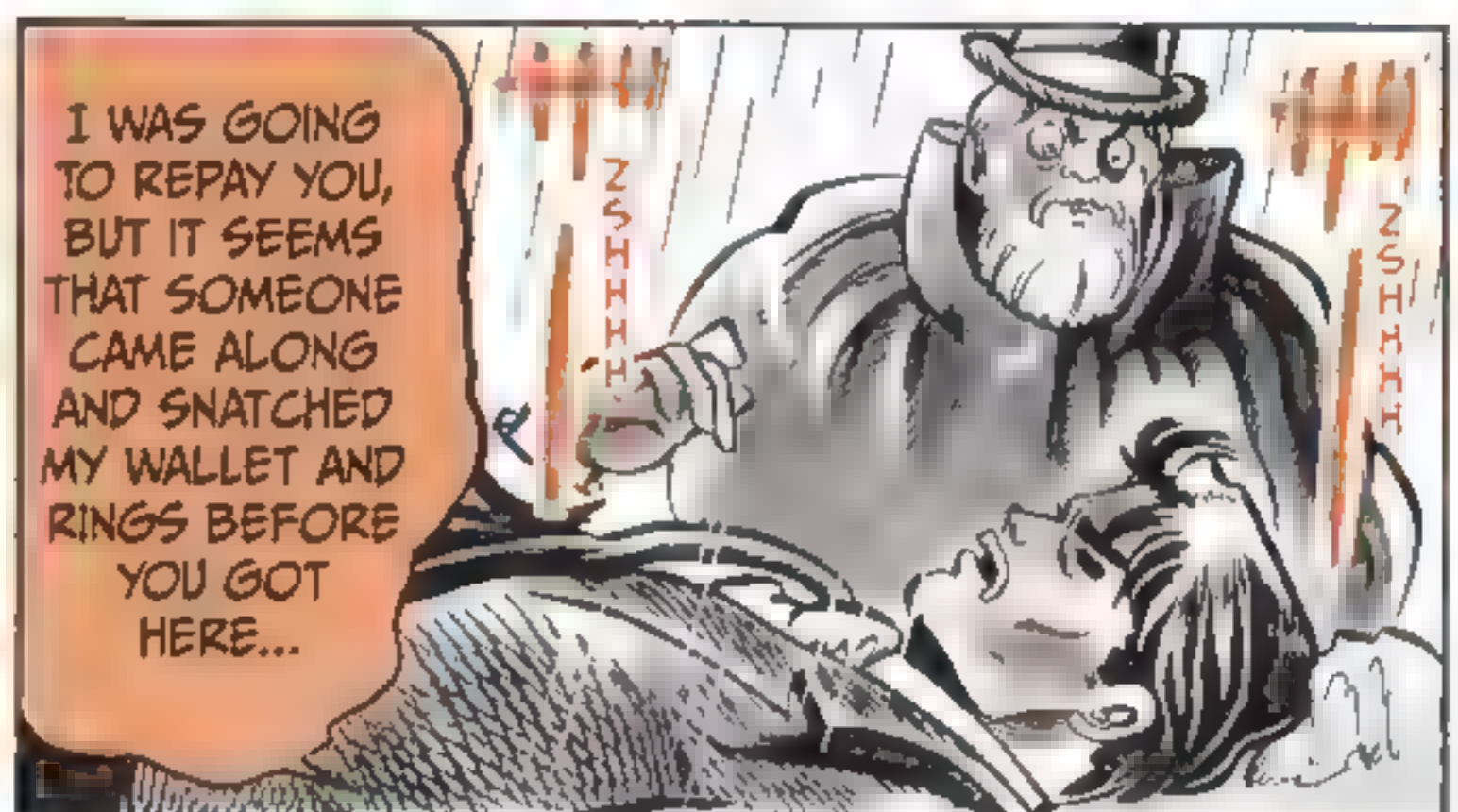
HE
THINKS
I WAS
TRYING
TO SAVE
HIS LIFE
...

BUT THE
BABY IS
SAFE.

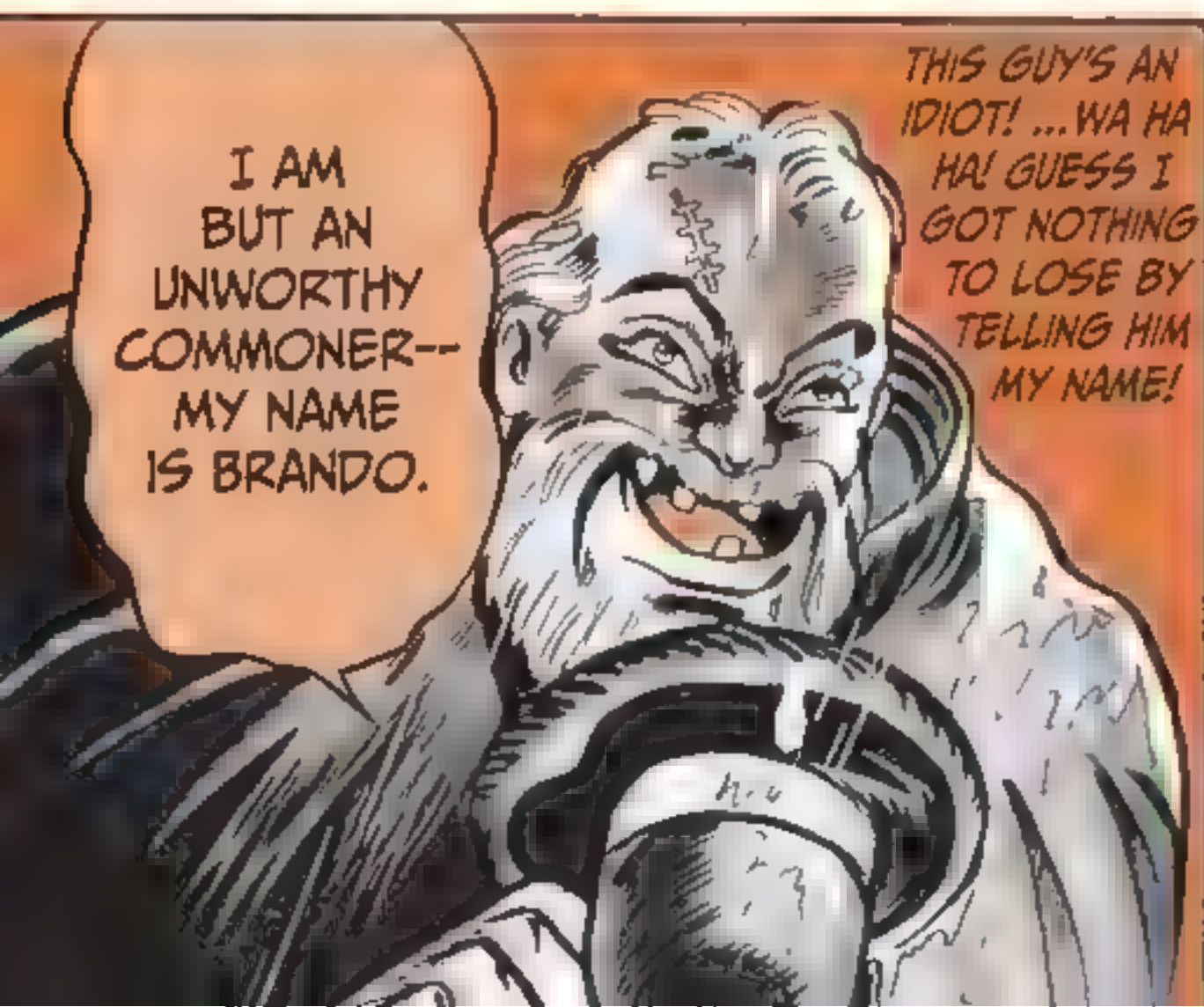
AW...
YOUR WIFE
AND DRIVER
HAVE, UH,
PASSED...



IT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
ME INSTEAD
OF HER...
BUT MY SON
IS SAFE. I
SUPPOSE
SUCH IS
FATE...

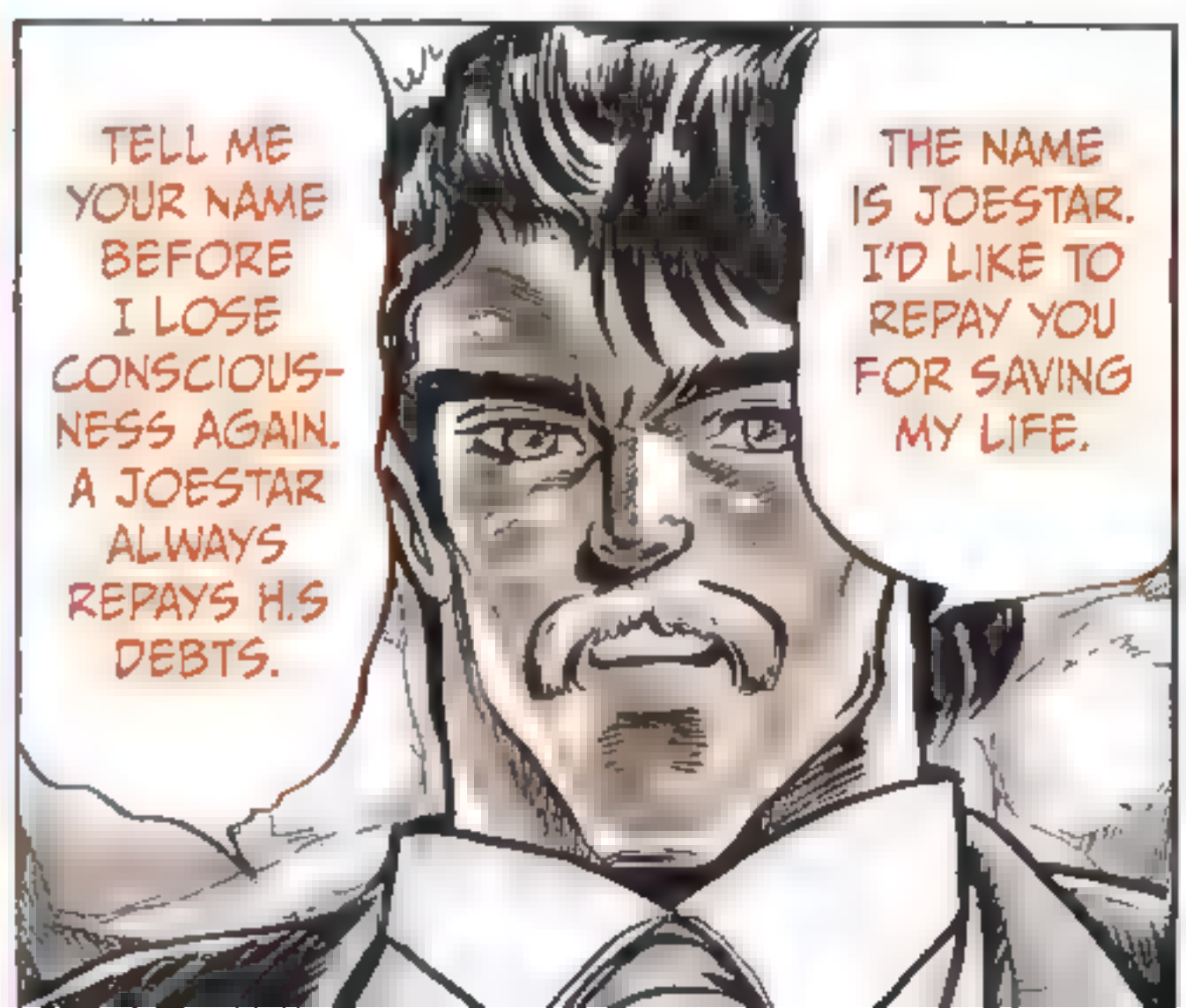


I WAS GOING
TO REPAY YOU,
BUT IT SEEMS
THAT SOMEONE
CAME ALONG
AND SNATCHED
MY WALLET AND
RINGS BEFORE
YOU GOT
HERE...



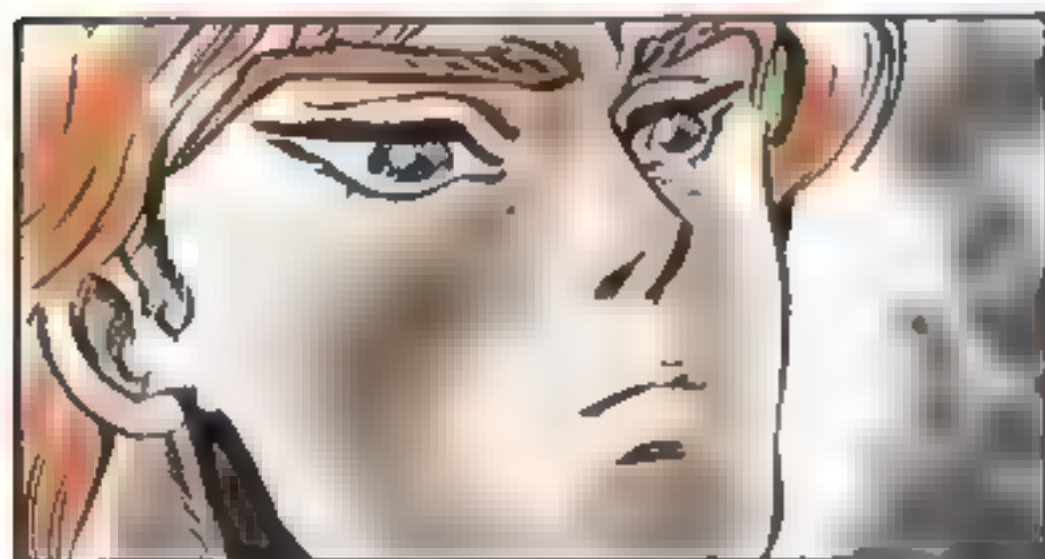
I AM
BUT AN
UNWORTHY
COMMONER--
MY NAME
IS BRANDO.

THIS GUY'S AN
IDIOT! ...WA HA
HA! GUESS I
GOT NOTHING
TO LOSE BY
TELLING HIM
MY NAME!



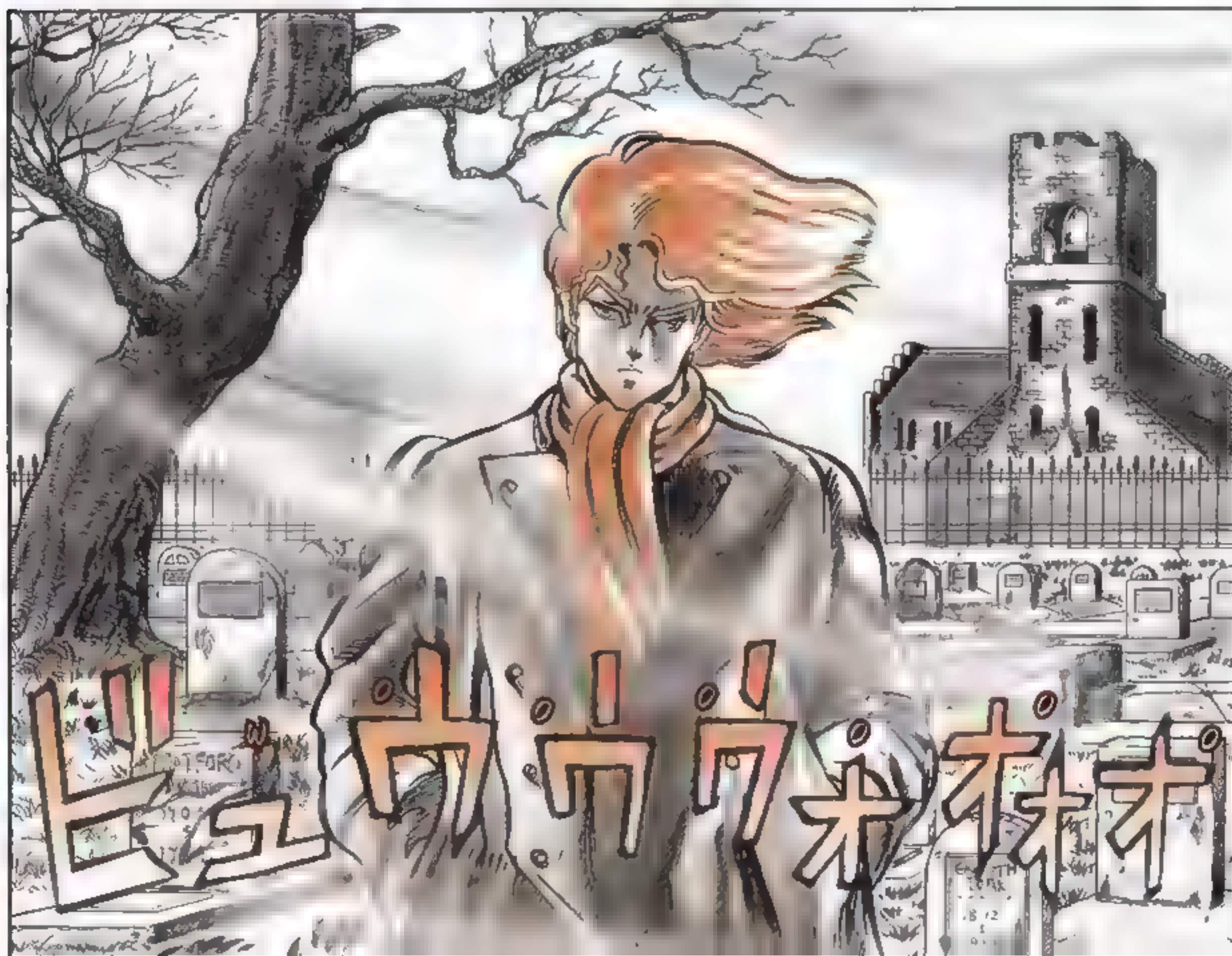
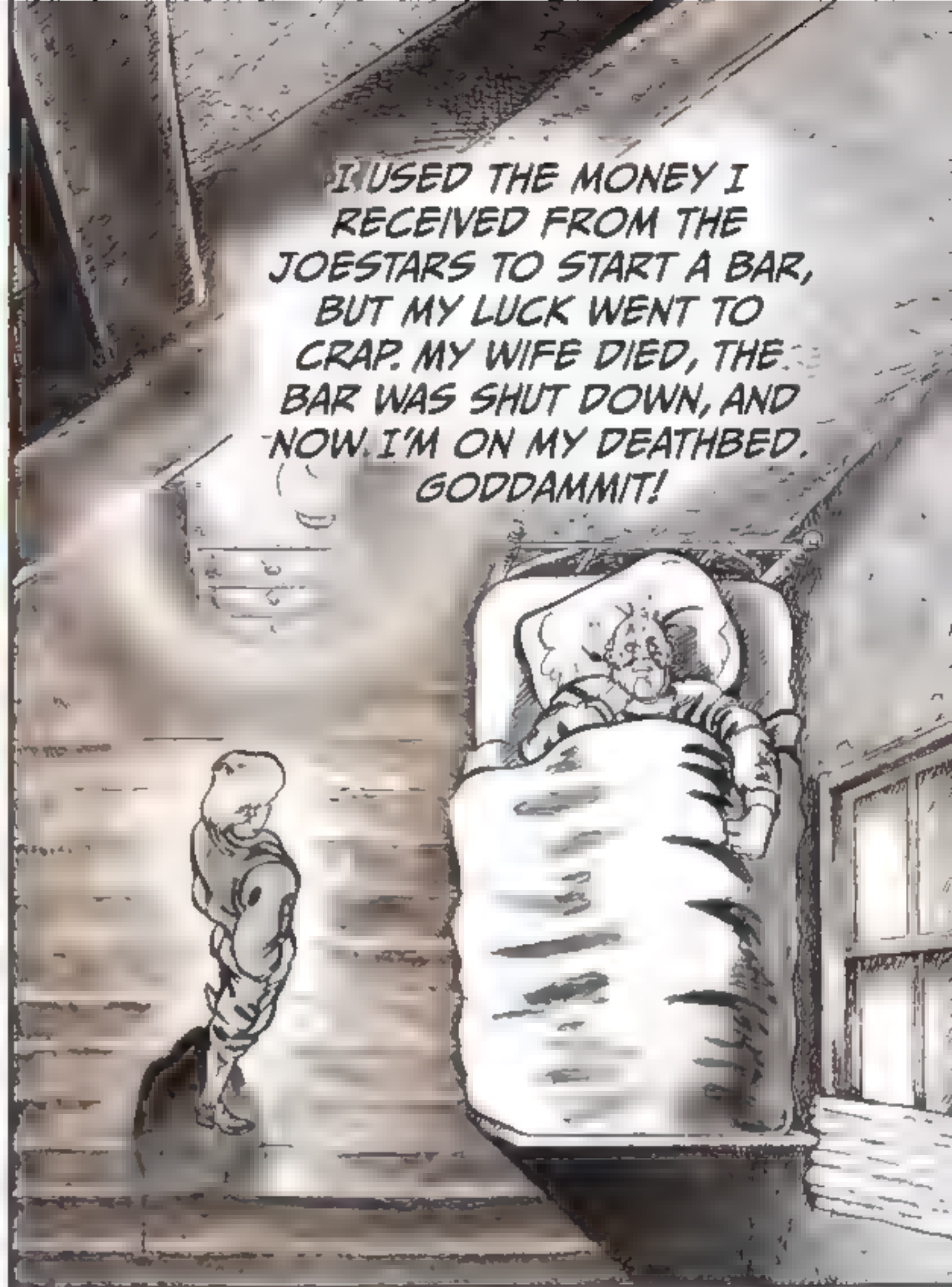
TELL ME
YOUR NAME
BEFORE
I LOSE
CONSCIOUS-
NESS AGAIN.
A JOESTAR
ALWAYS
REPAY'S H.S
DEBTS.

THE NAME
IS JOESTAR.
I'D LIKE TO
REPAY YOU
FOR SAVING
MY LIFE.



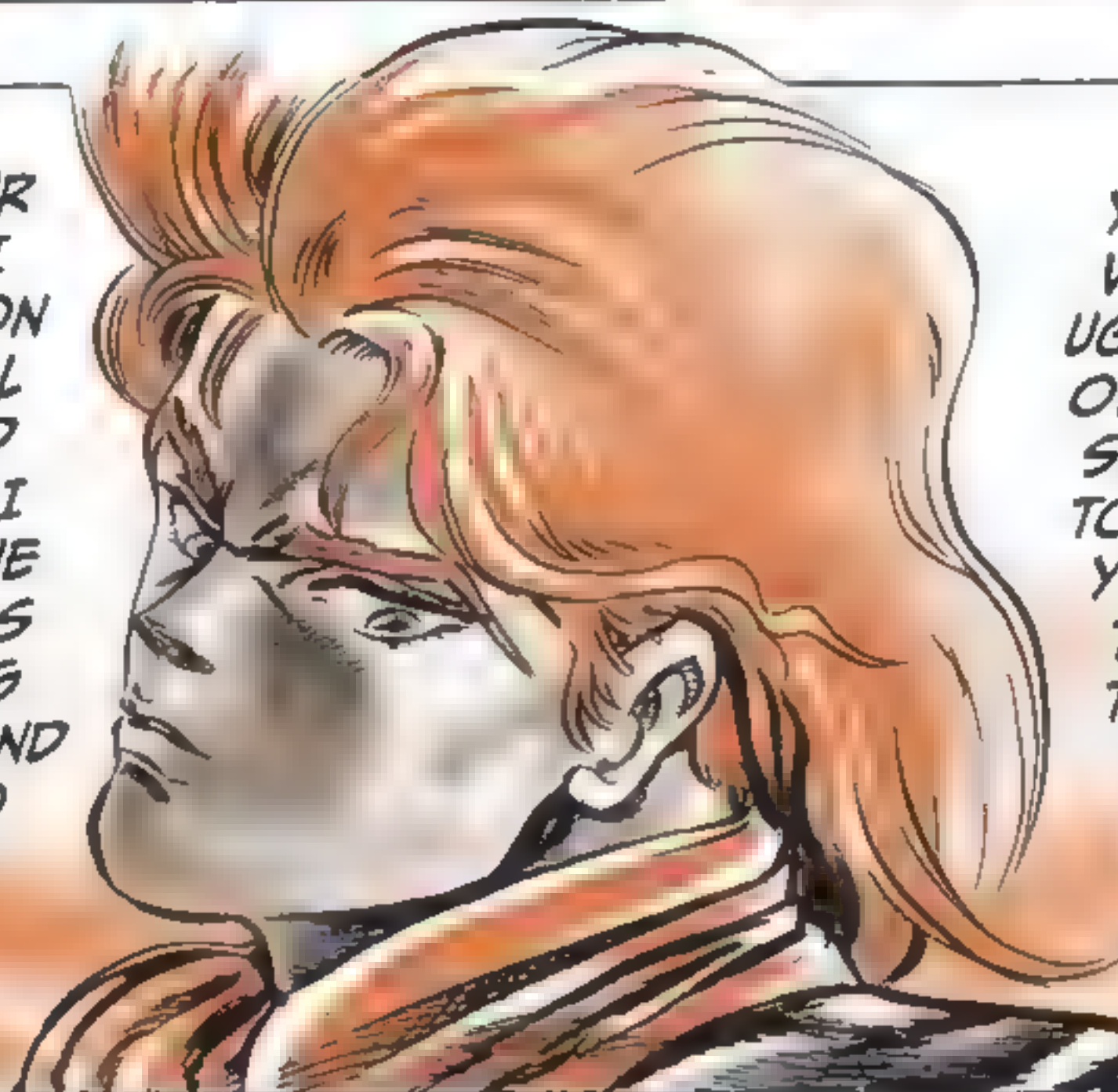
DIO!
ONCE I'VE
PASSED,
GO TO THE
JOESTARS!

I USED THE MONEY I
RECEIVED FROM THE
JOESTARS TO START A BAR,
BUT MY LUCK WENT TO
CRAP. MY WIFE DIED, THE
BAR WAS SHUT DOWN, AND
NOW I'M ON MY DEATHBED.
GODDAMMIT!

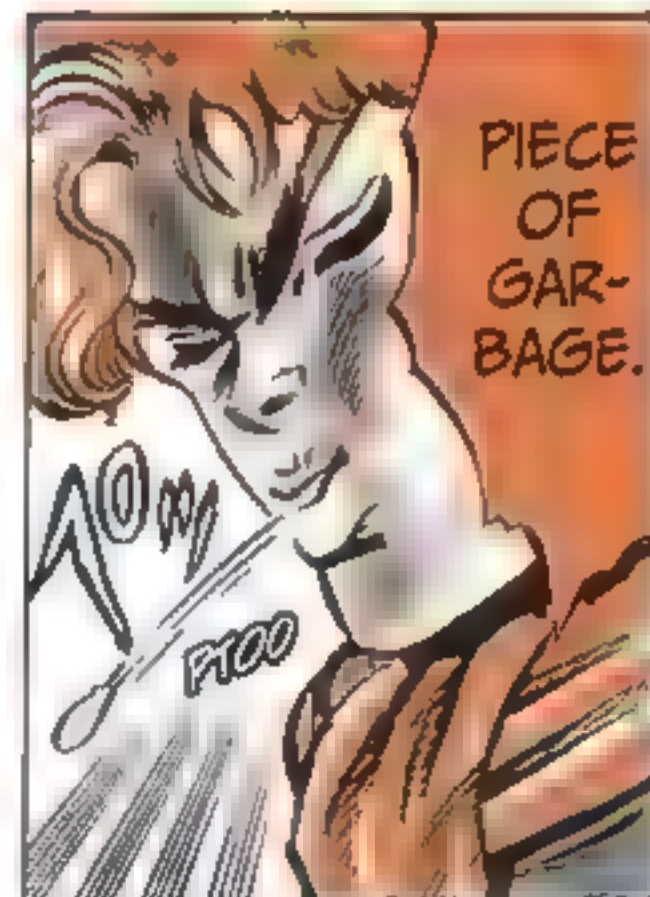


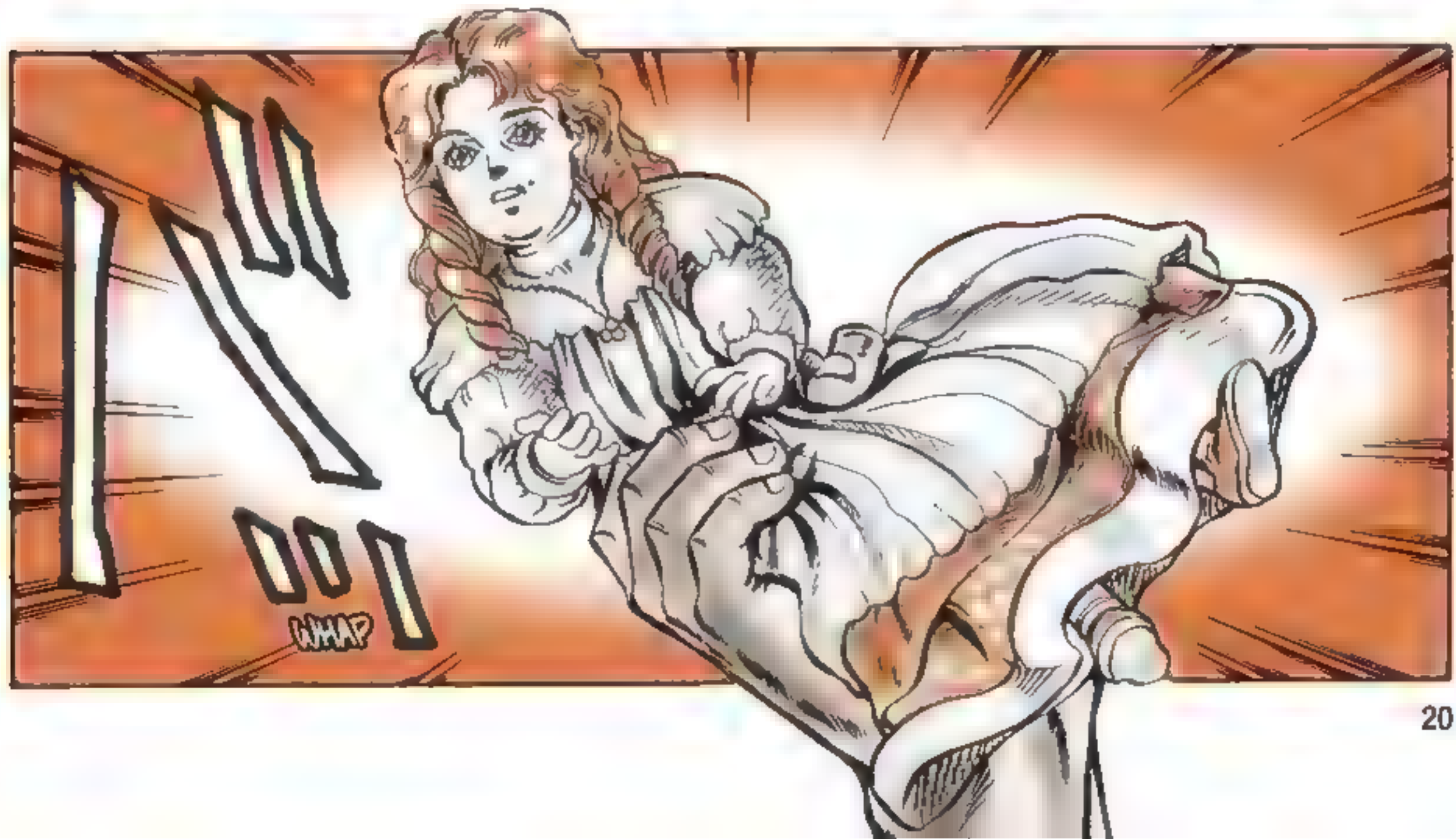
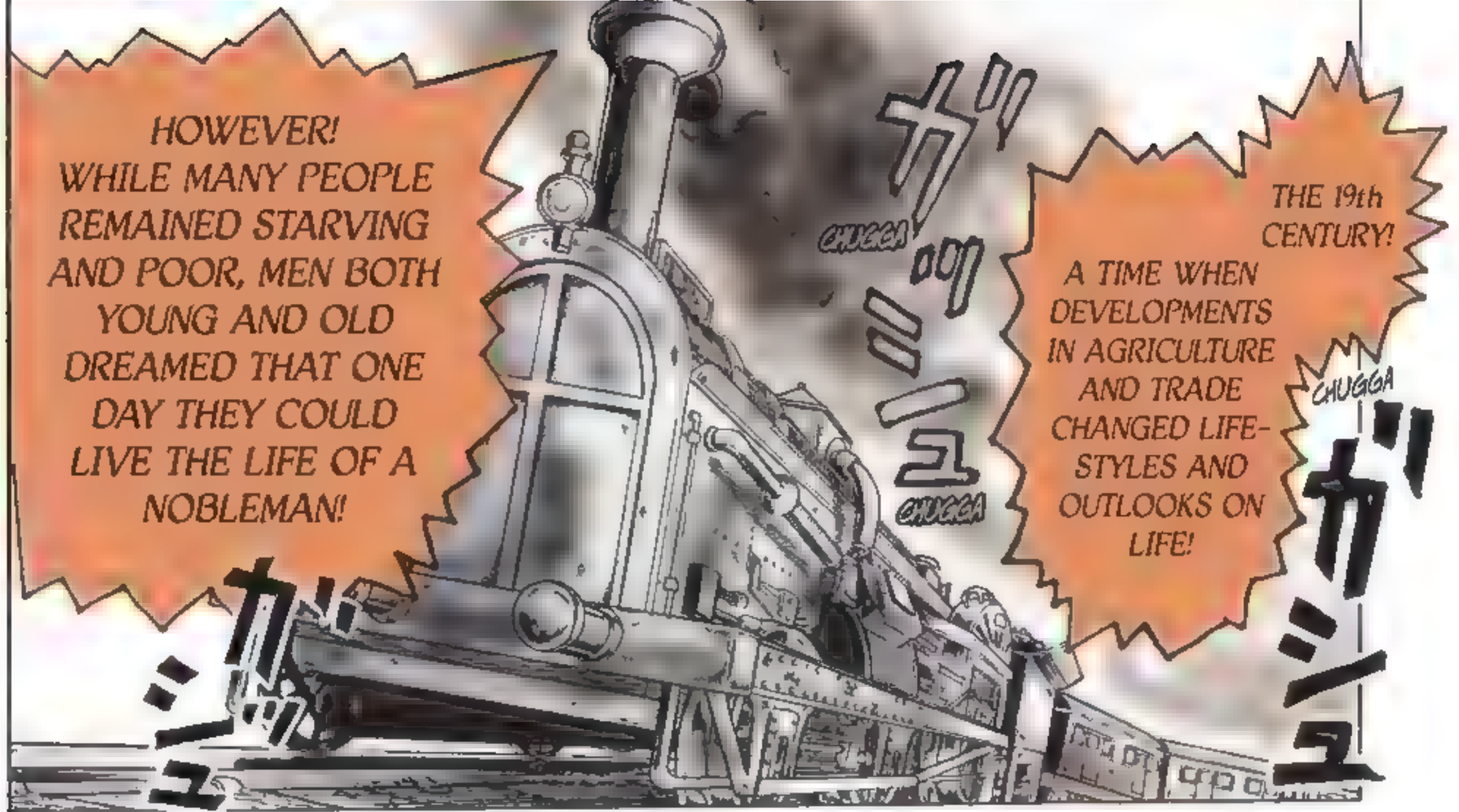


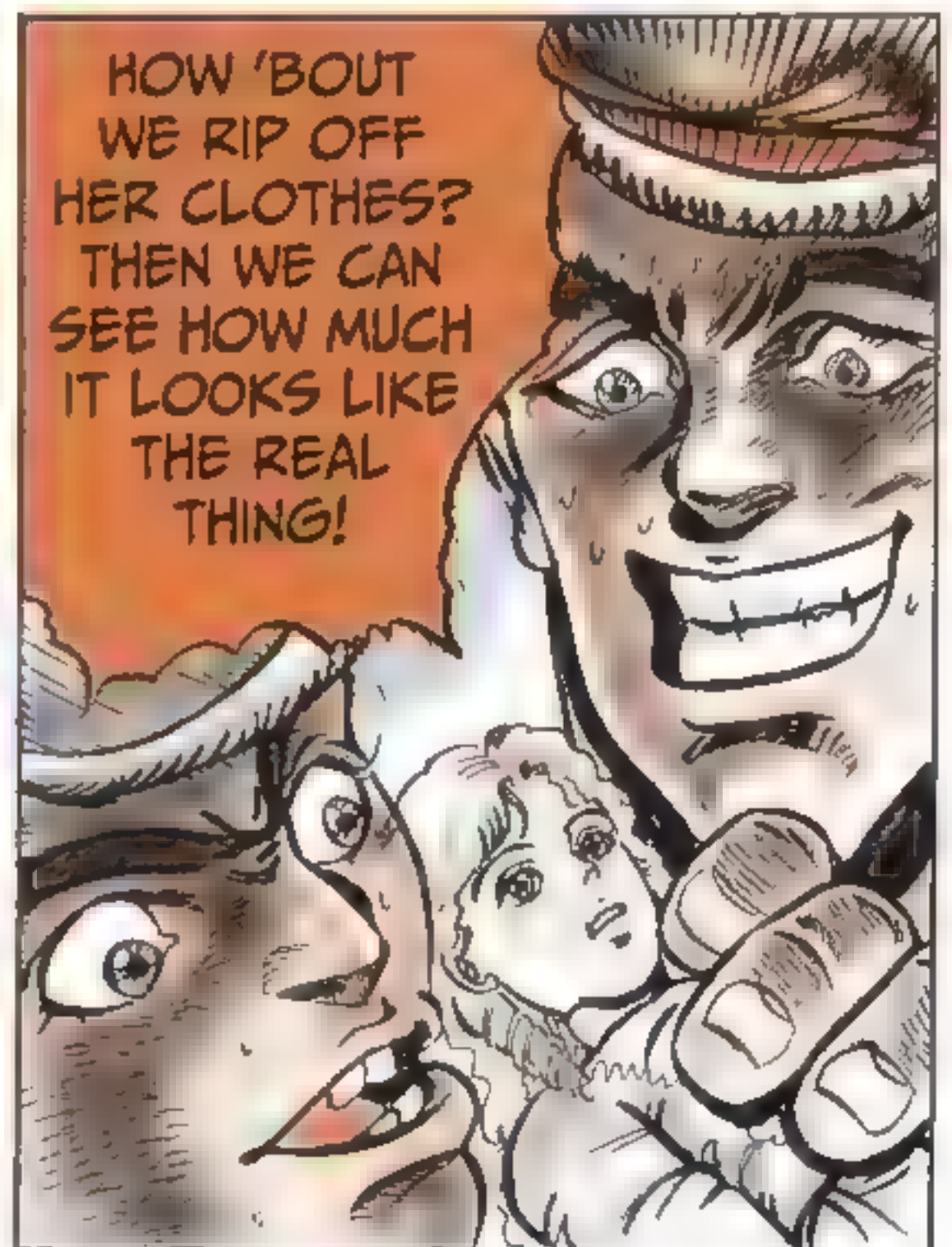
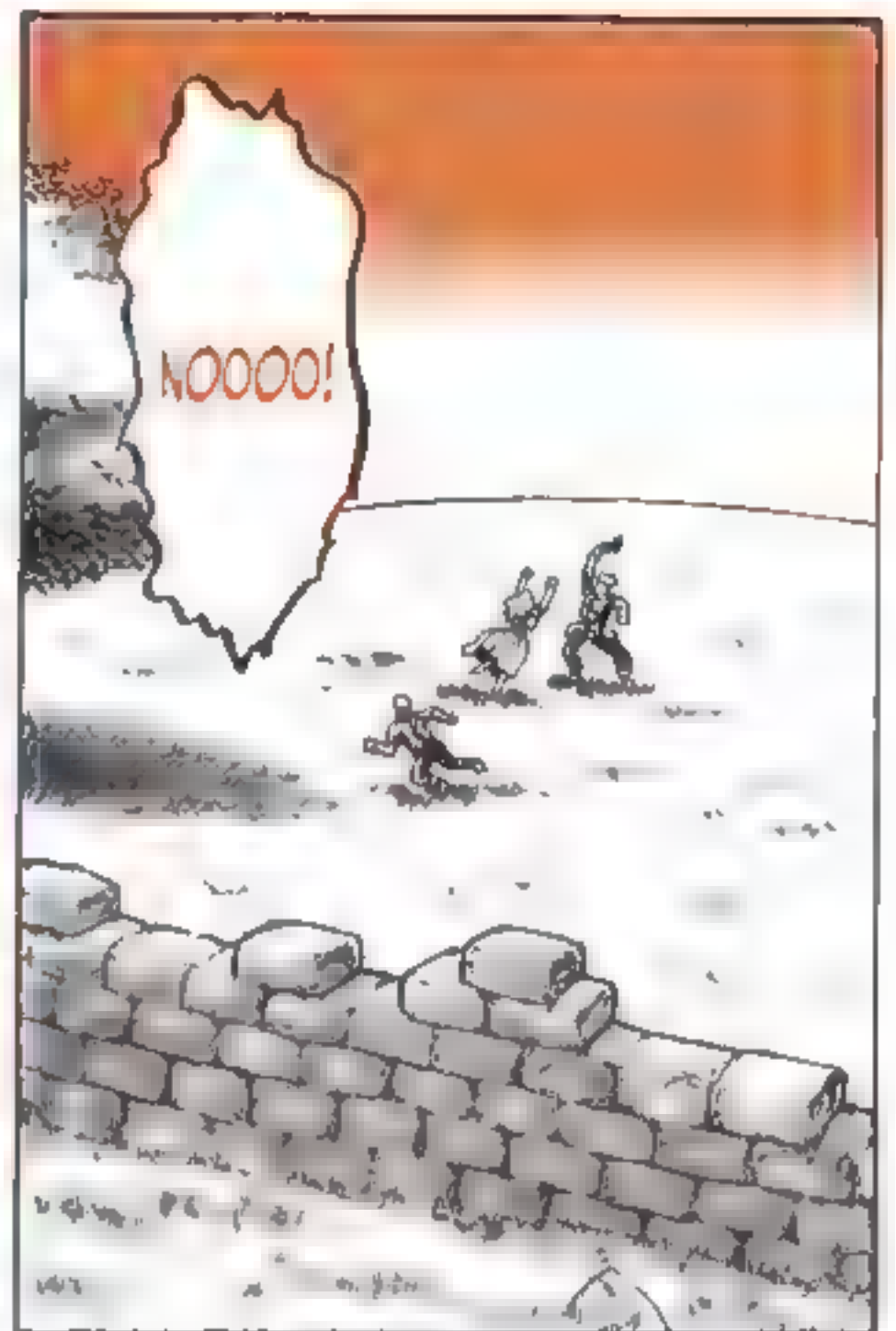
I'LL ACCEPT YOUR "INHERITANCE"! I COULD MAKE IT ON MY OWN, BUT I'LL USE ANYONE AND EVERYONE THAT I CAN! I'LL MILK THE JOESTAR NOBLES FOR EVERYTHING THEY'RE WORTH AND NEVER LOSE TO ANYONE!



YOU WERE A WORTHLESS, UGLY, SCUMBAG OF A MAN WHO SENT MOTHER TO HER GRAVE! YOU WANT ME TO BECOME THE RICHEST MAN? FINE! I'LL DO IT!

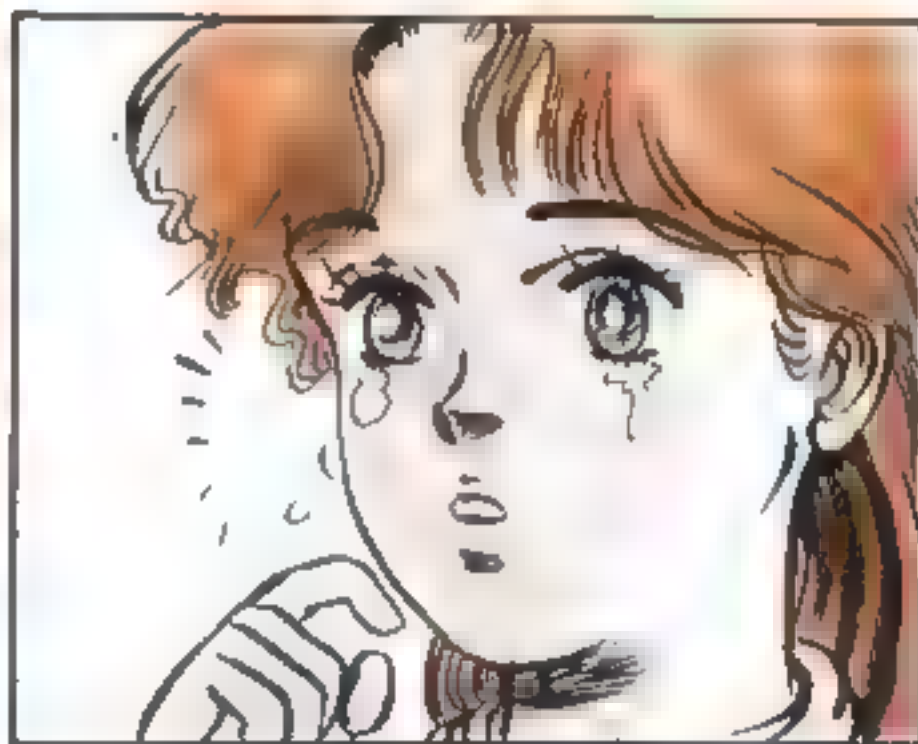








GIVE
HER
BACK
THE
DOLL!



I DON'T
KNOW
HER, BUT
I'VE GOT
PLENTY OF
REASONS
TO FIGHT
YOU!

AH!



WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU?
ERINA'S
FRIEND?!

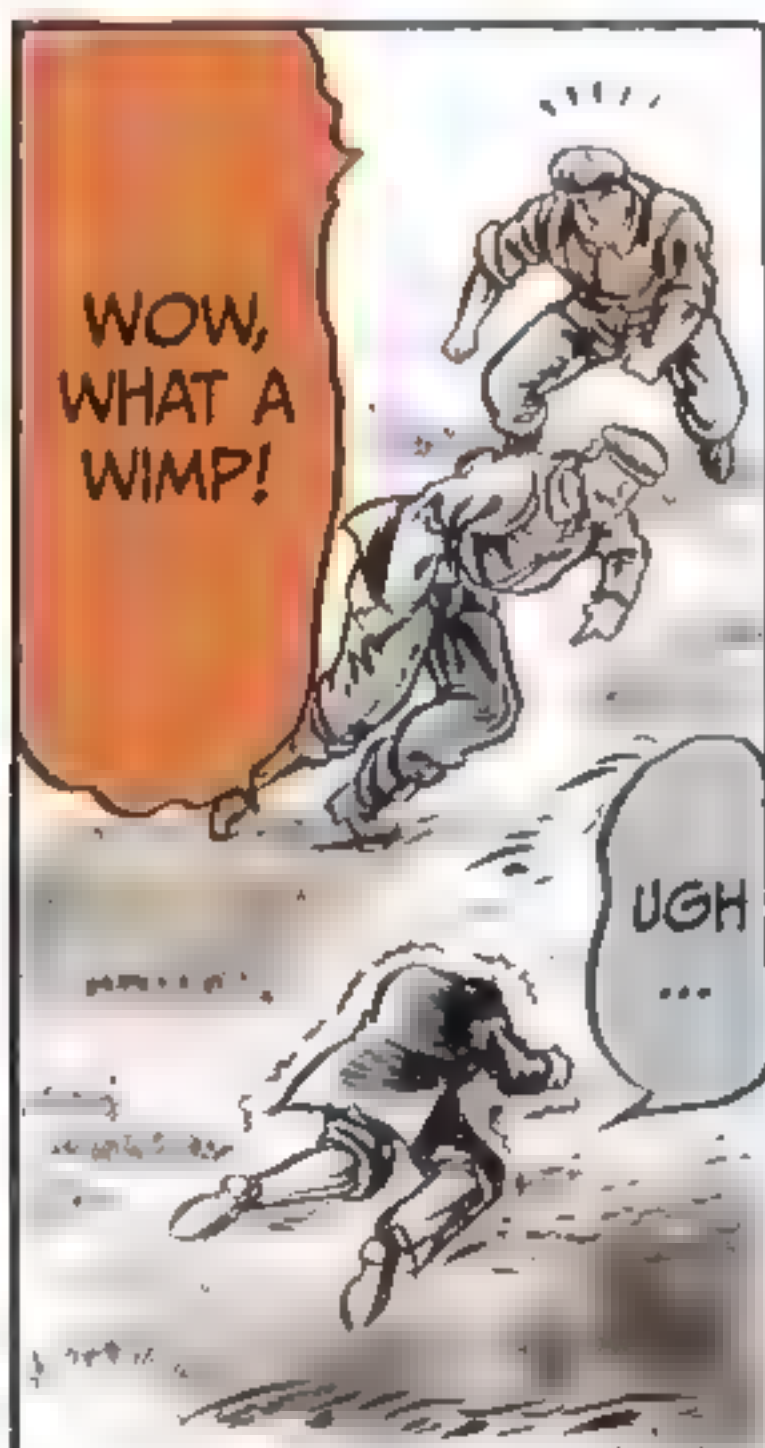


I'M
GONNA
KICK
YOUR
ASS!

B-BASTARD!
I HATE GUYS
WHO TRY TO
LOOK COOL
IN FRONT OF
GIRLS!

BAM
BAM
BAM

GUHH



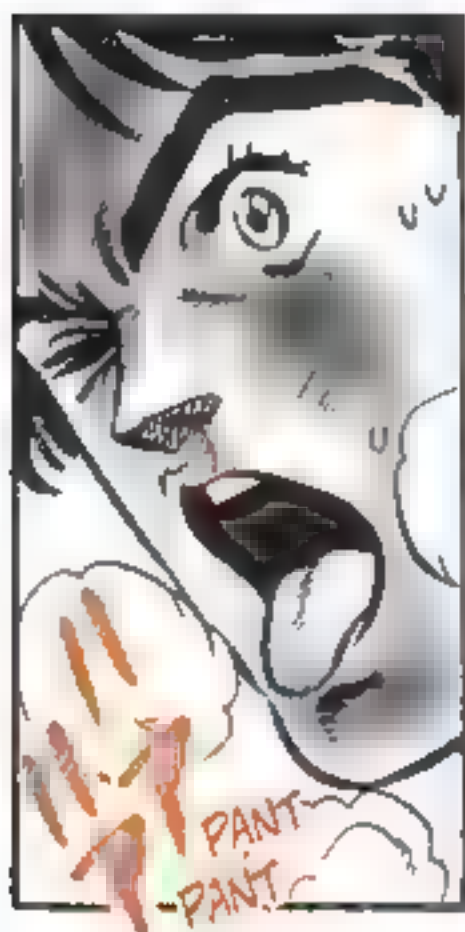
WOW,
WHAT A
WIMP!

UGH
...



WHAM

GAH!



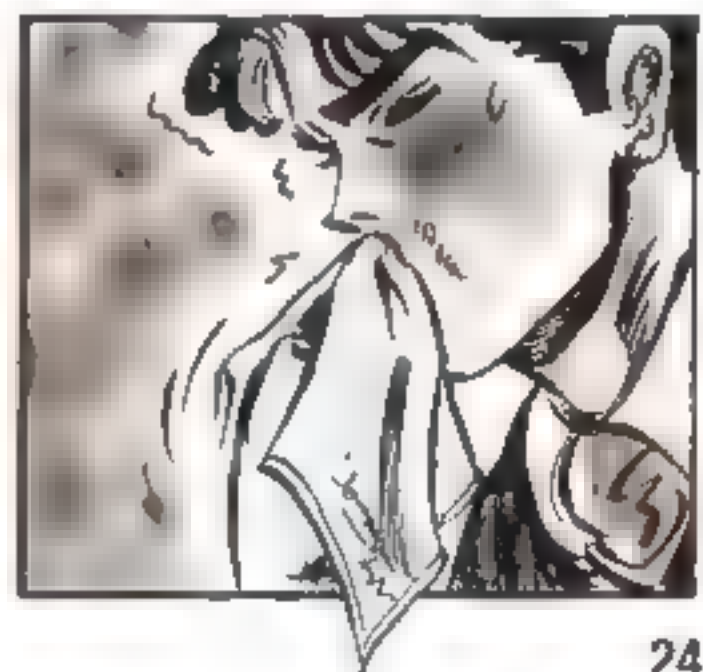
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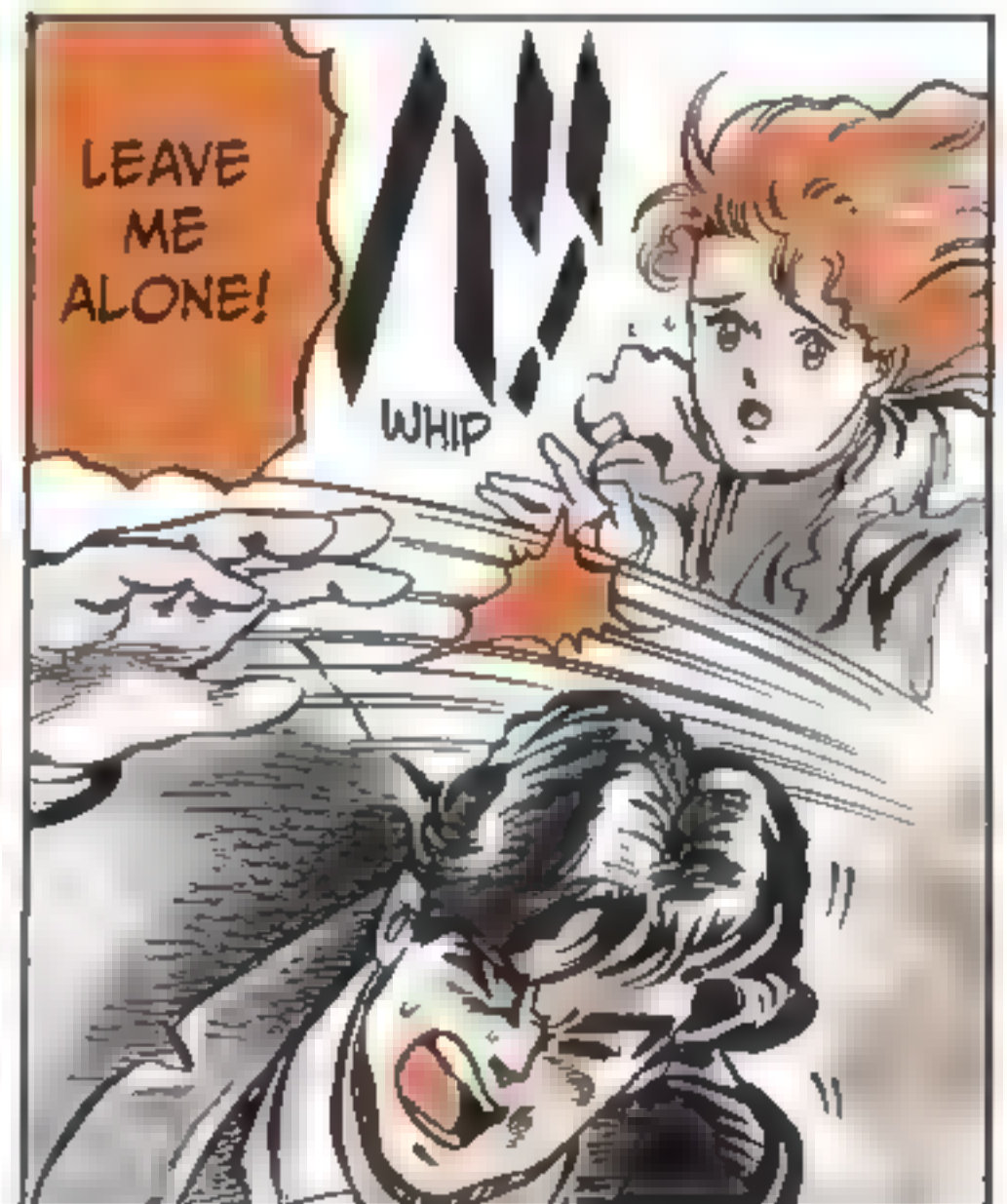
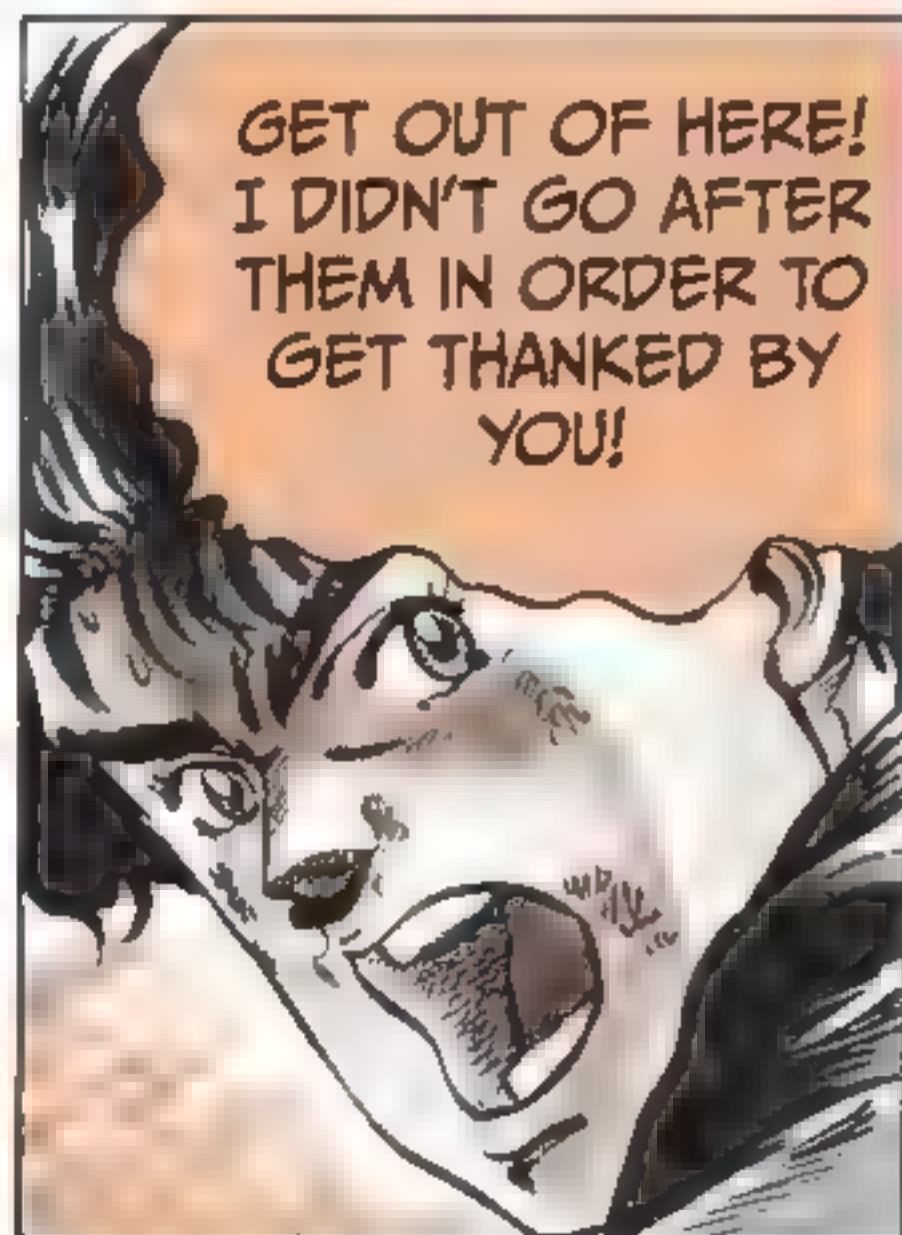
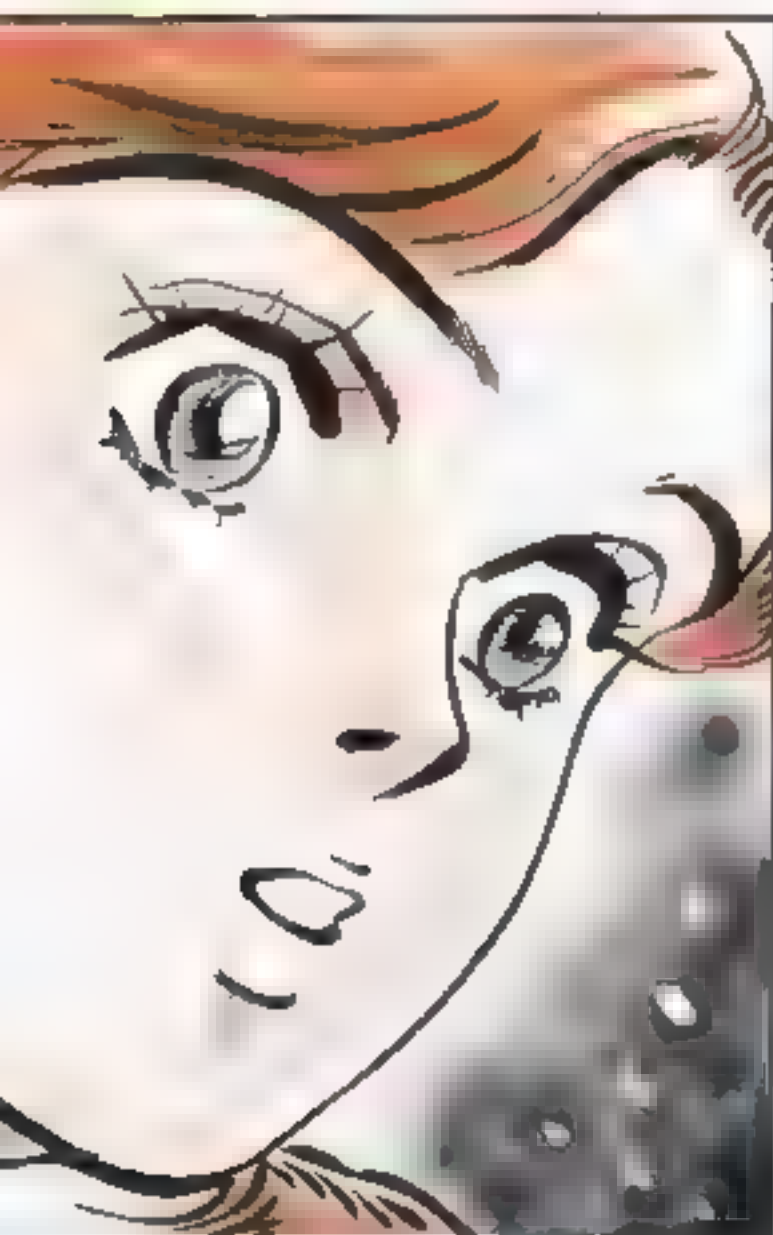
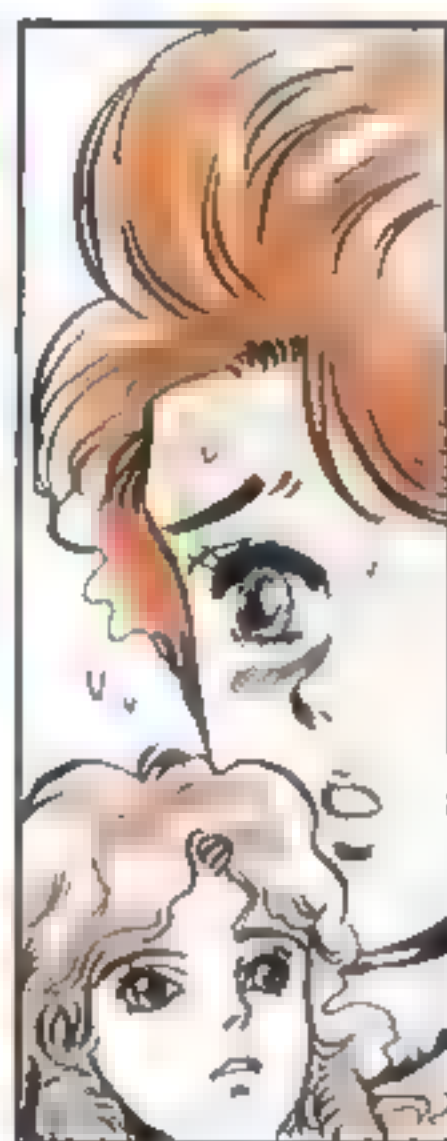
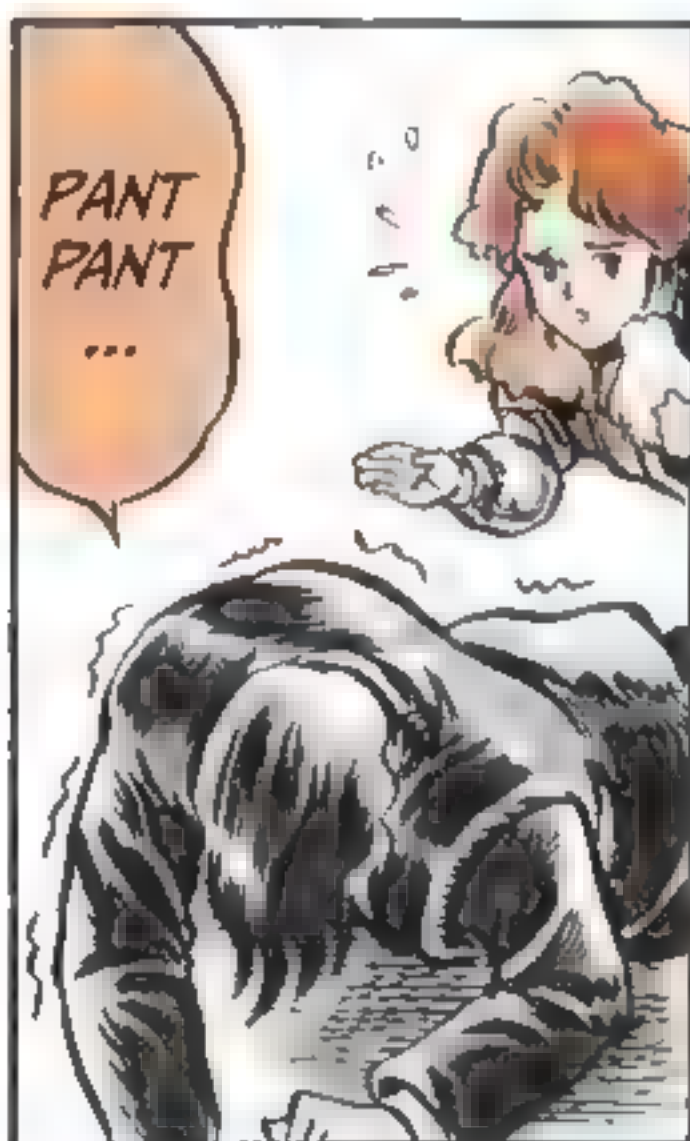
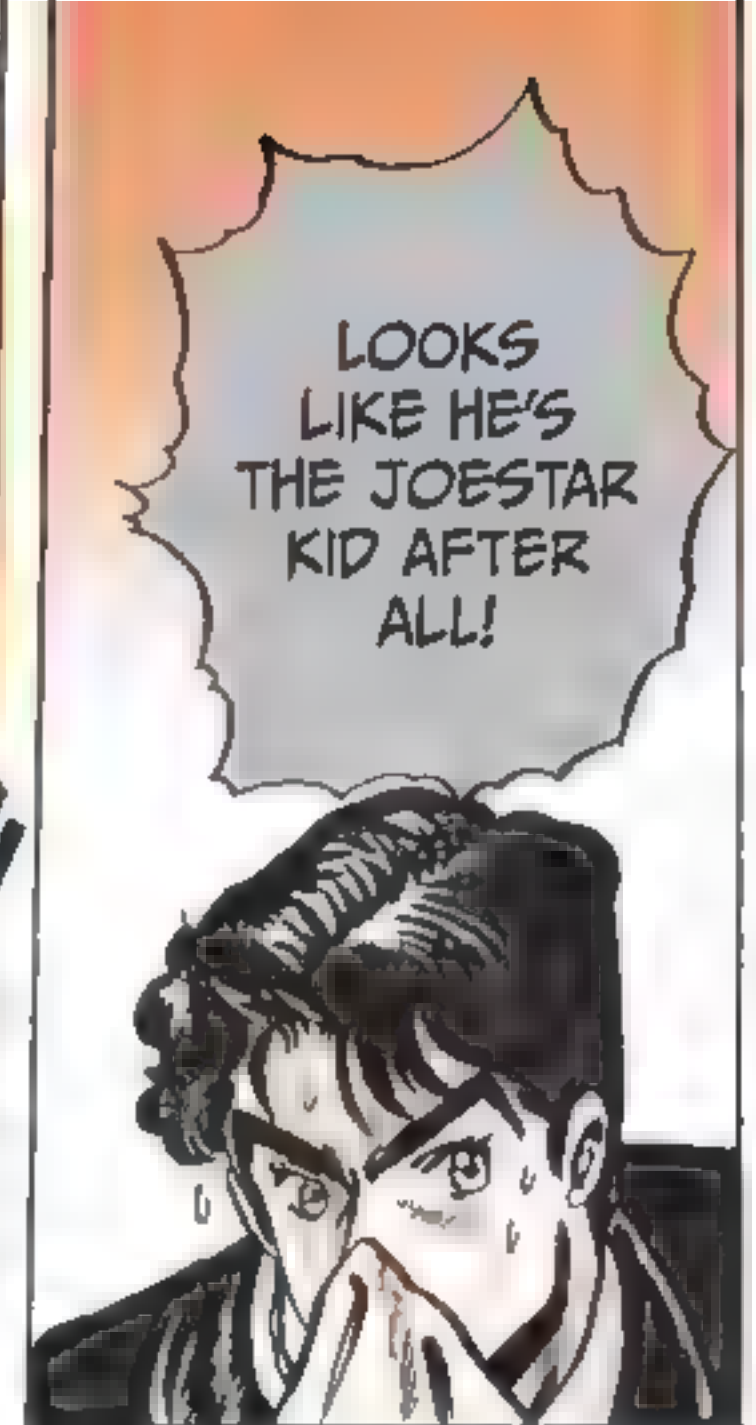
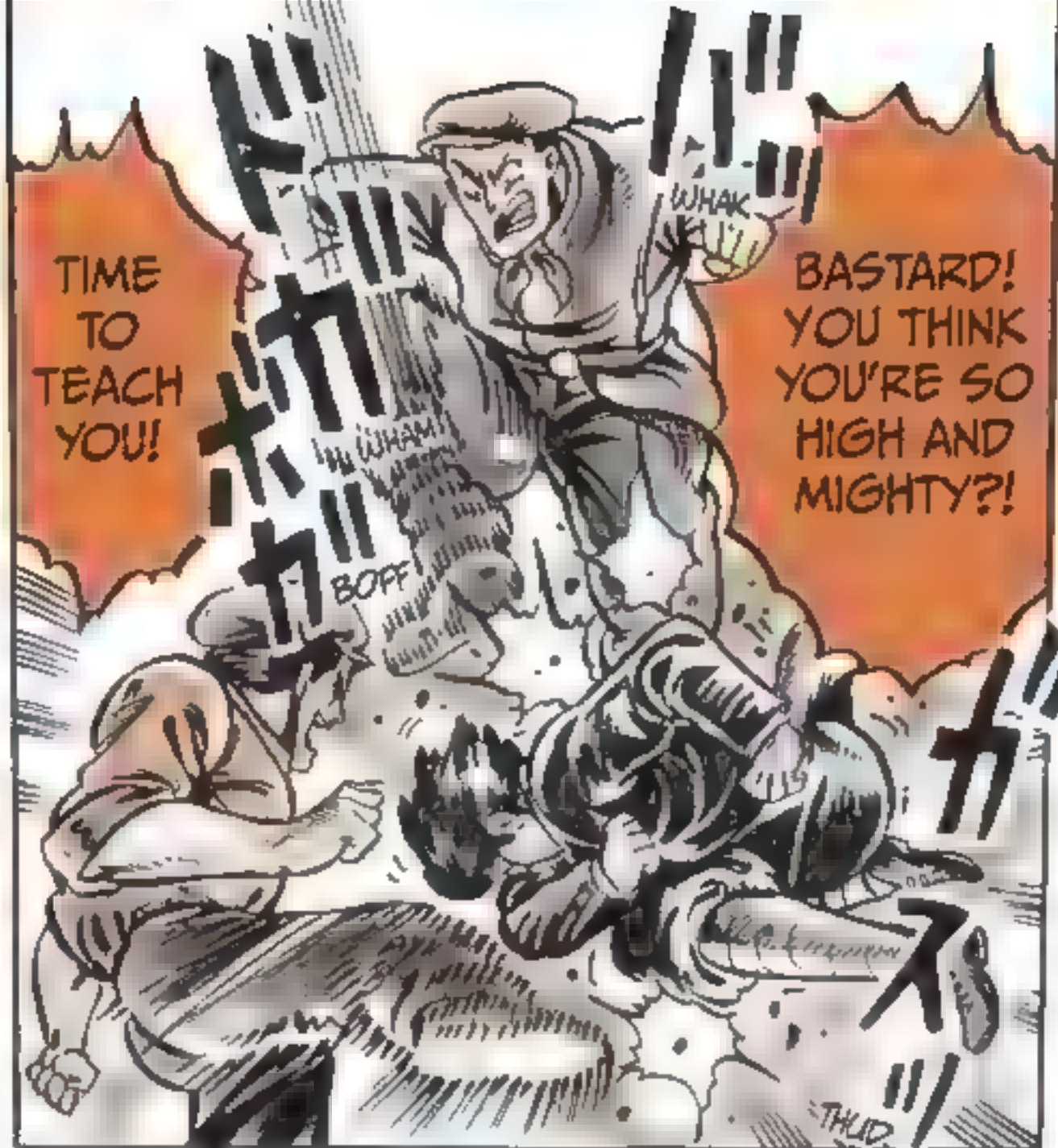


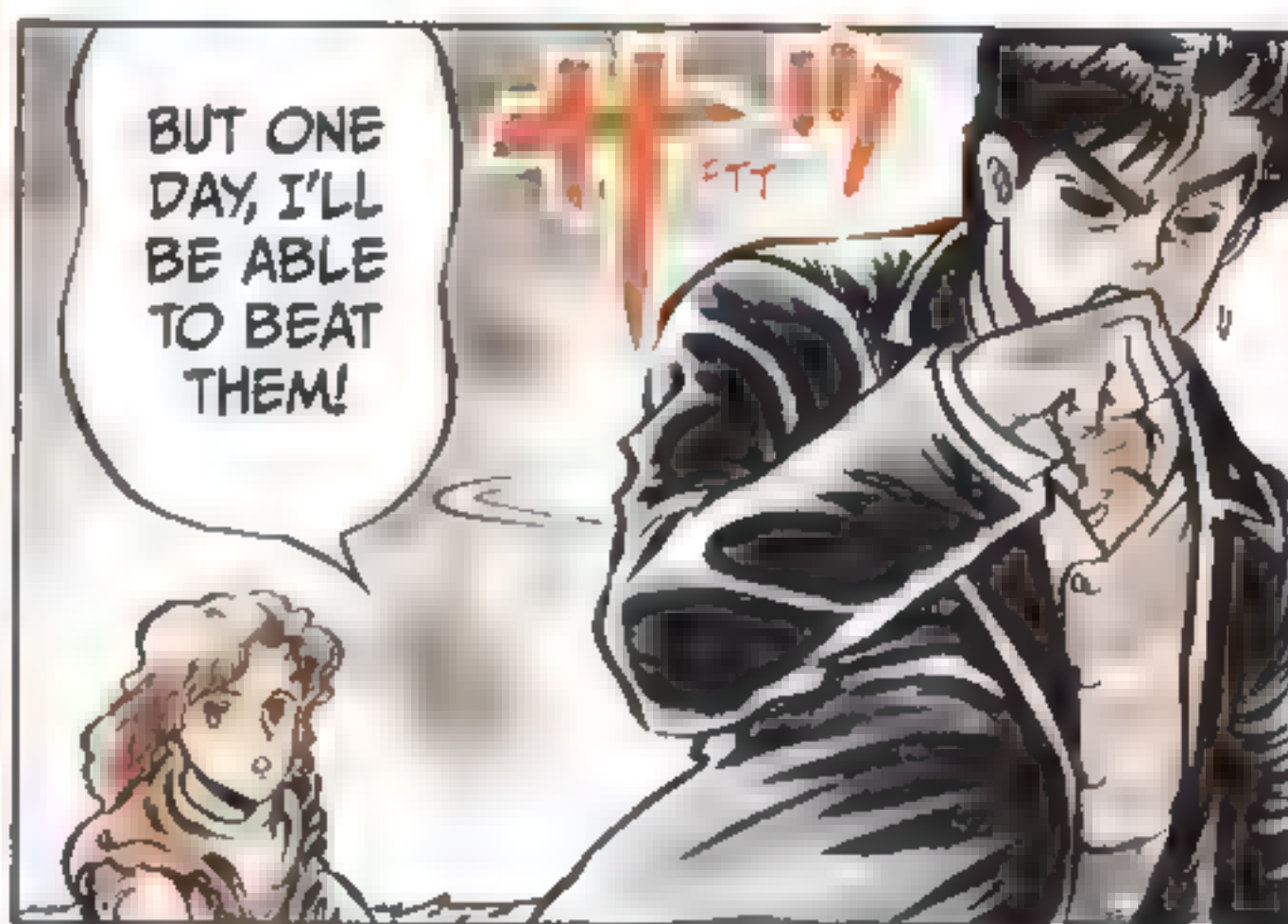
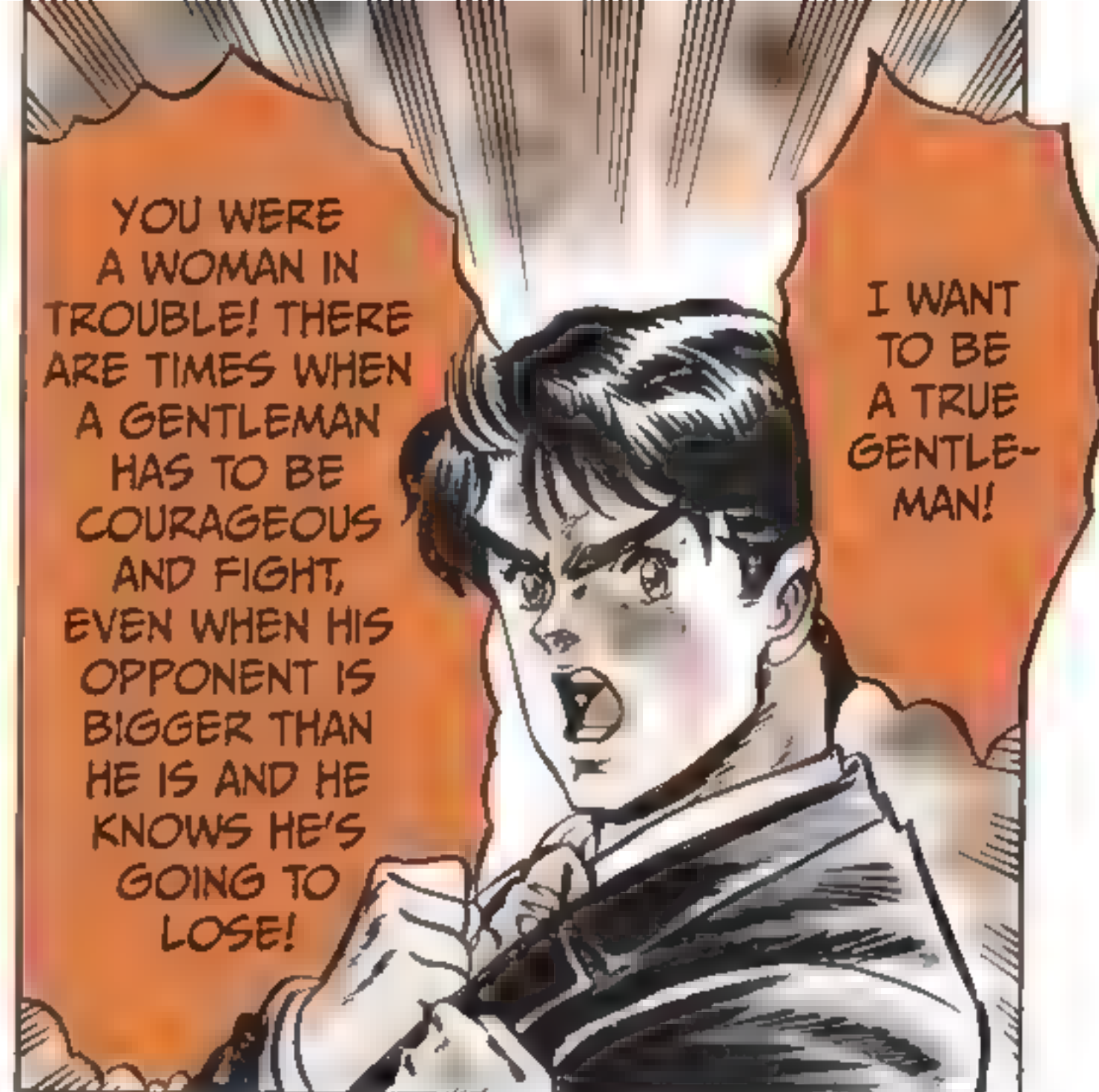
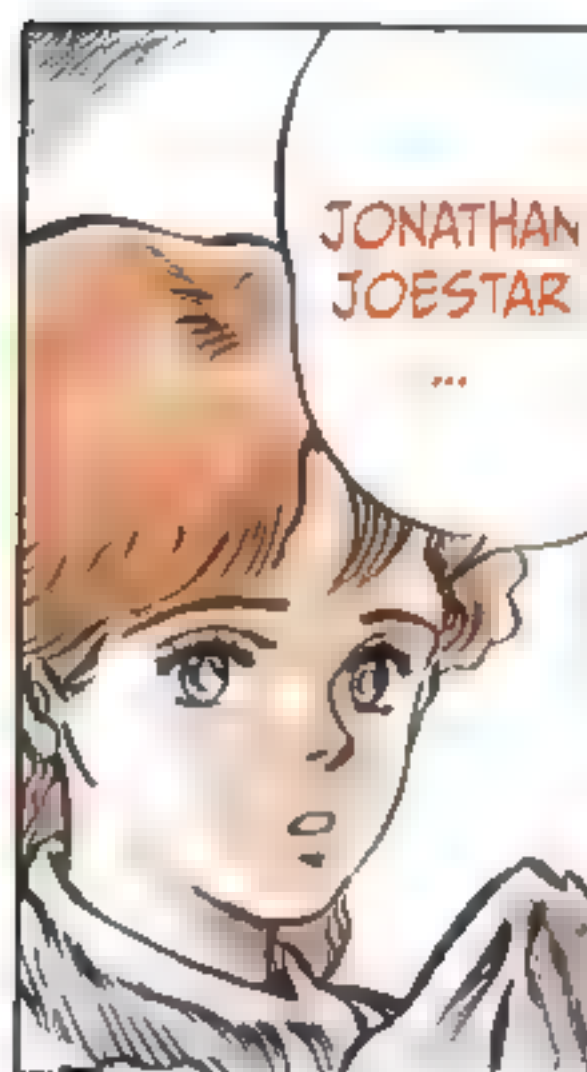
NO
CLUE! HE
COULDN'T
BE JOE-
STAR'S
ONLY SON,
NOW,
COULD
HE?

HE TRIED
TO HELP HER
AND GOT
HIS OWN
ASS KICKED
INSTEAD! HEY!
YOU KNOW
THIS GUY?

WA HA
HA HA!
WHAT A
SIGHT
TO
SEE!





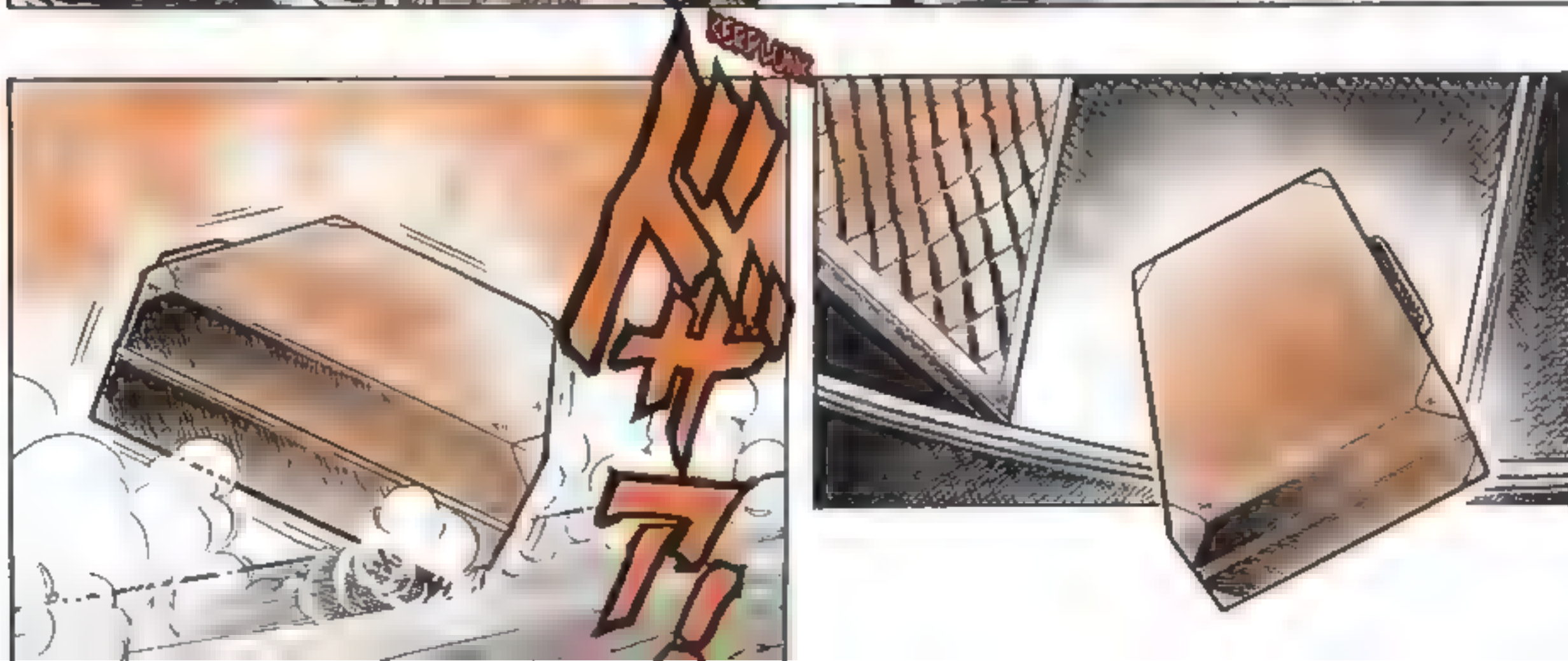
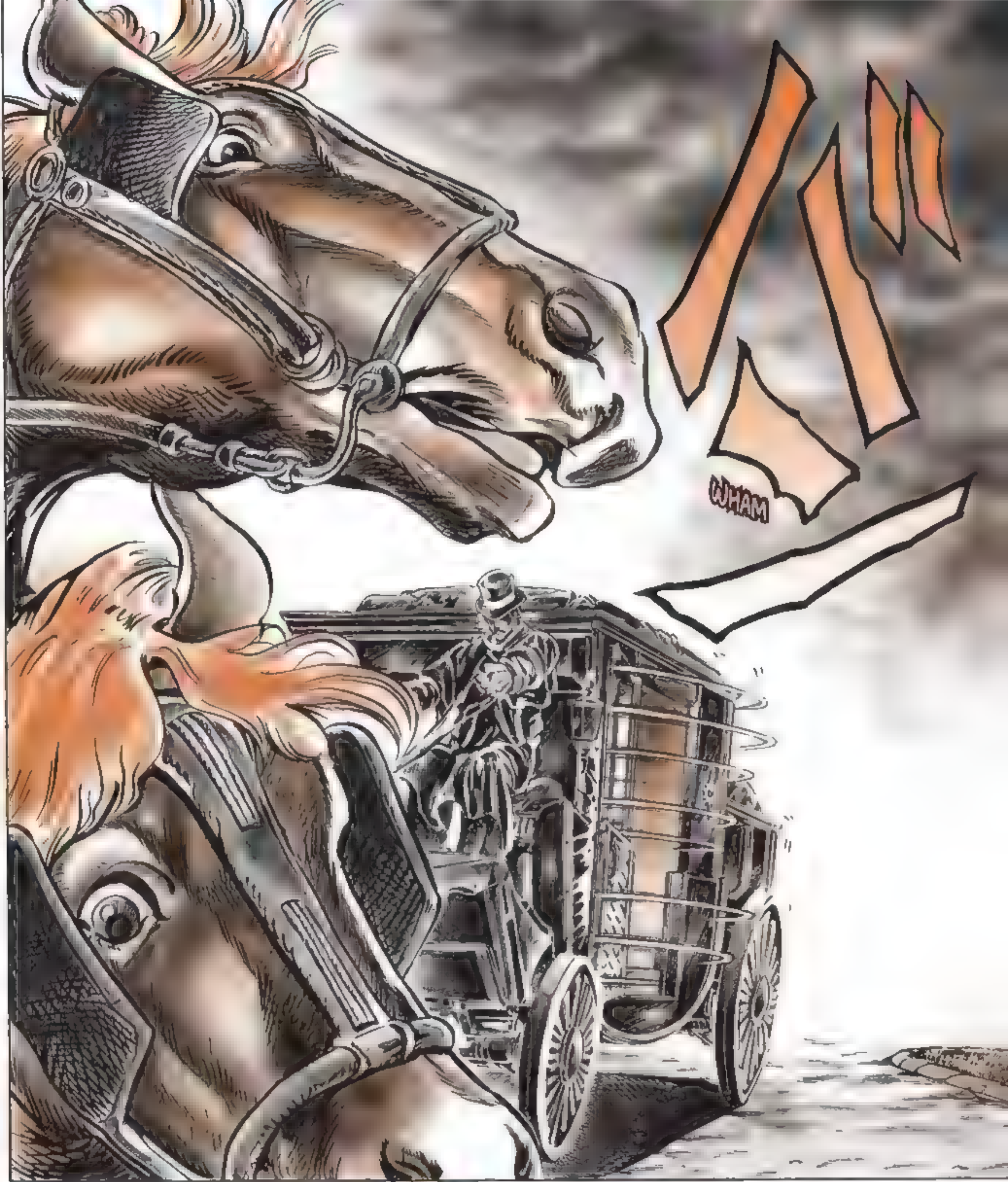


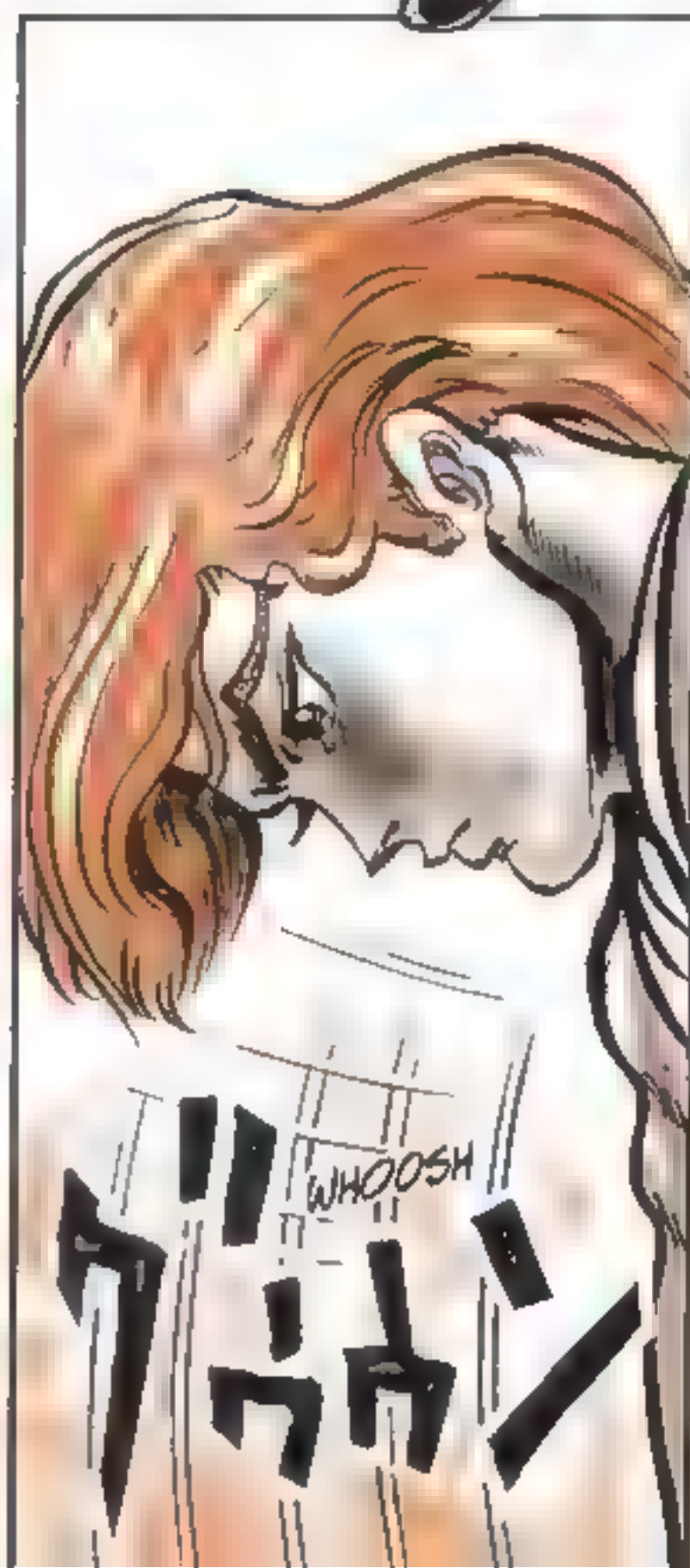
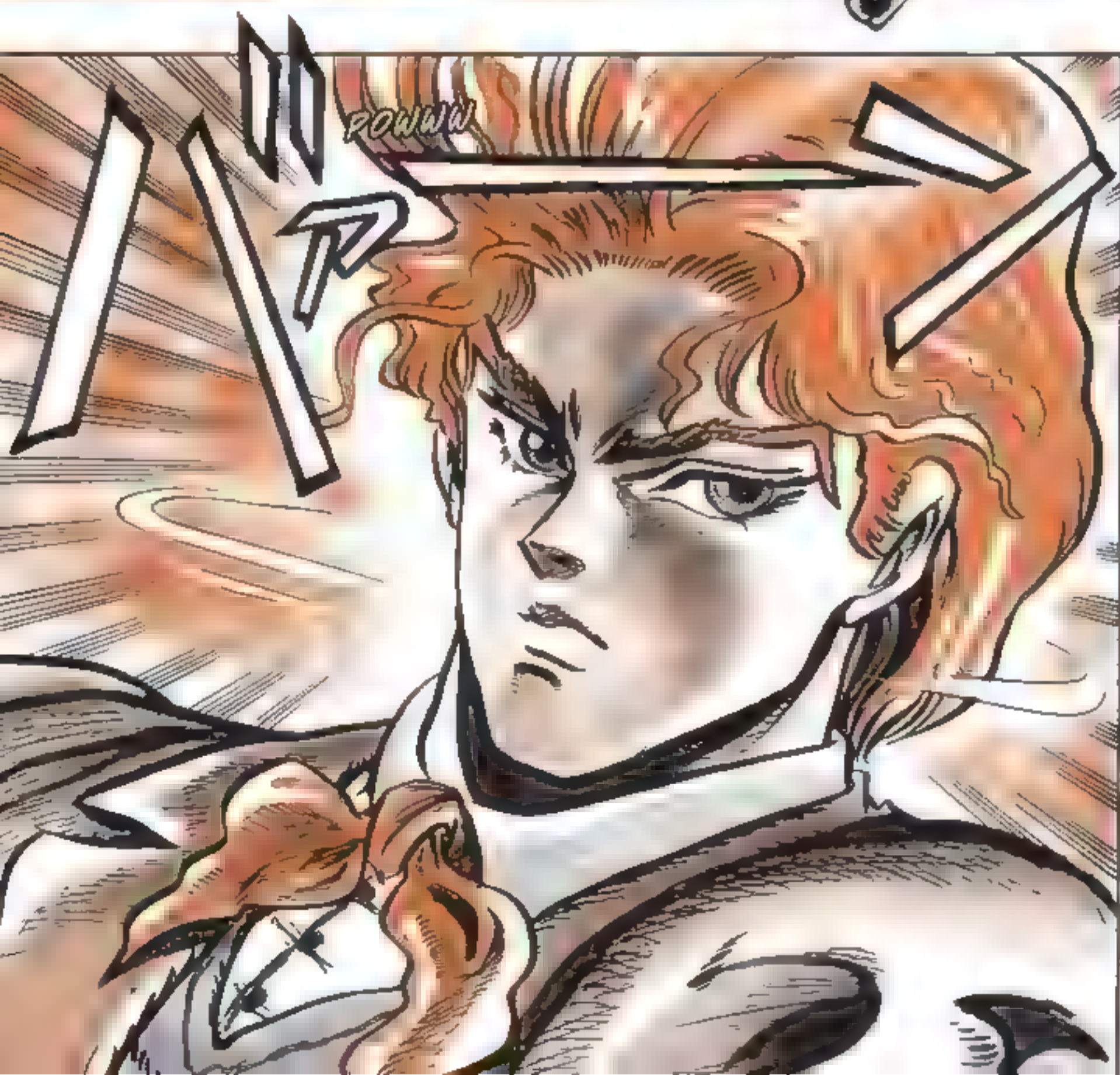
THEY
WOULDN'T HAVE
ATTACKED HIM
SO FORCEFULLY
HAD THEY NOT
KNOWN HIS
NAME...

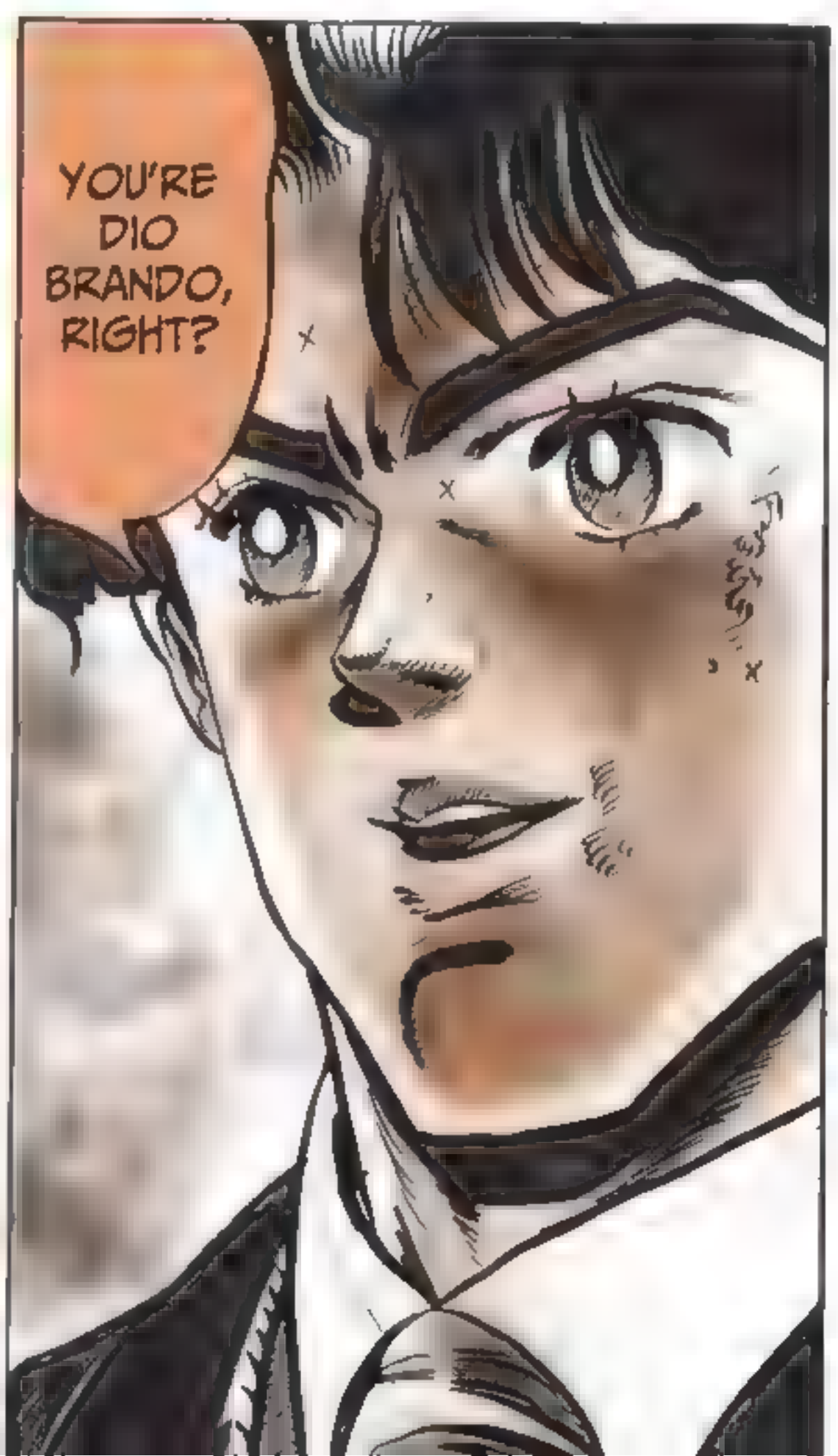
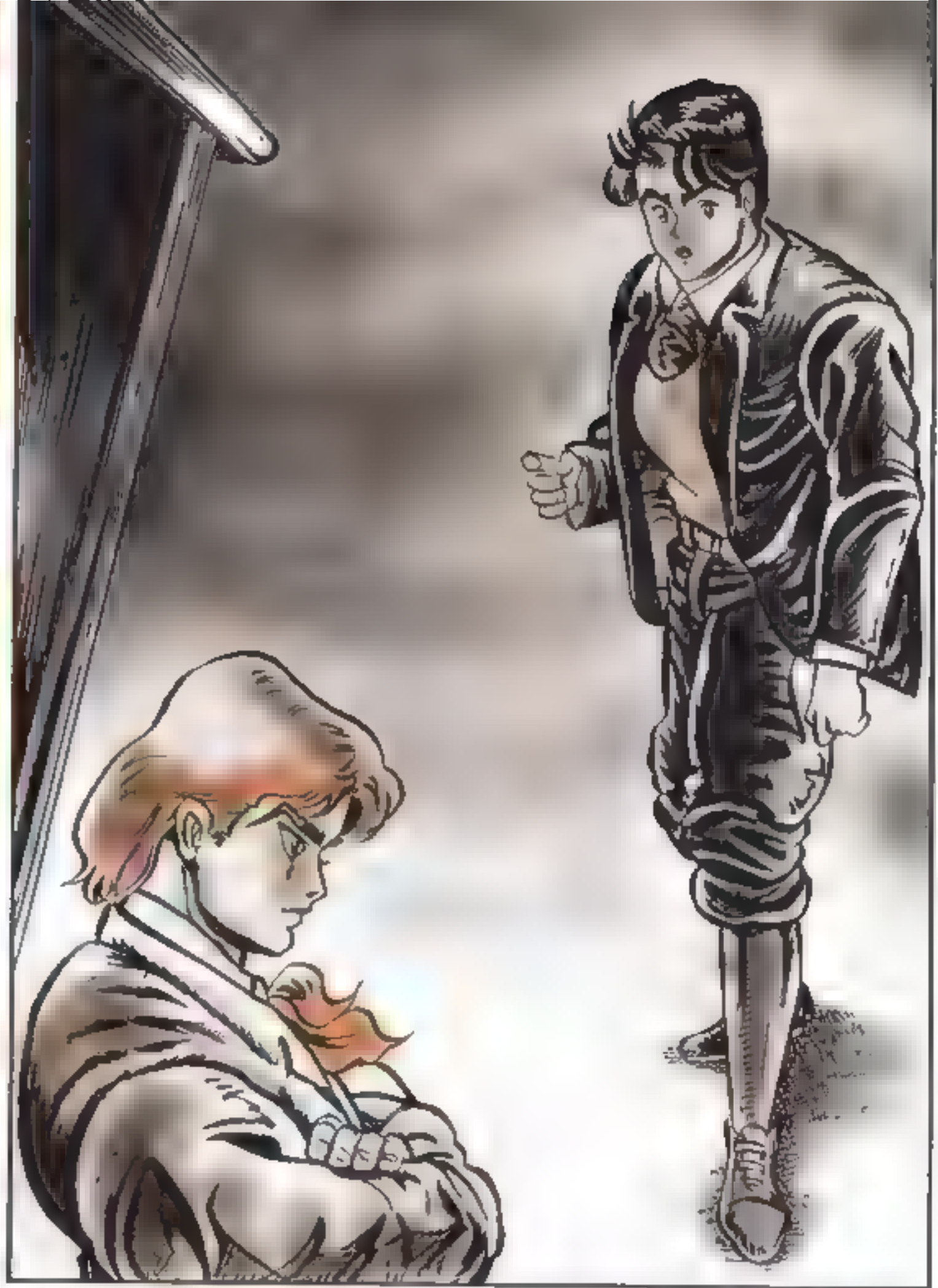
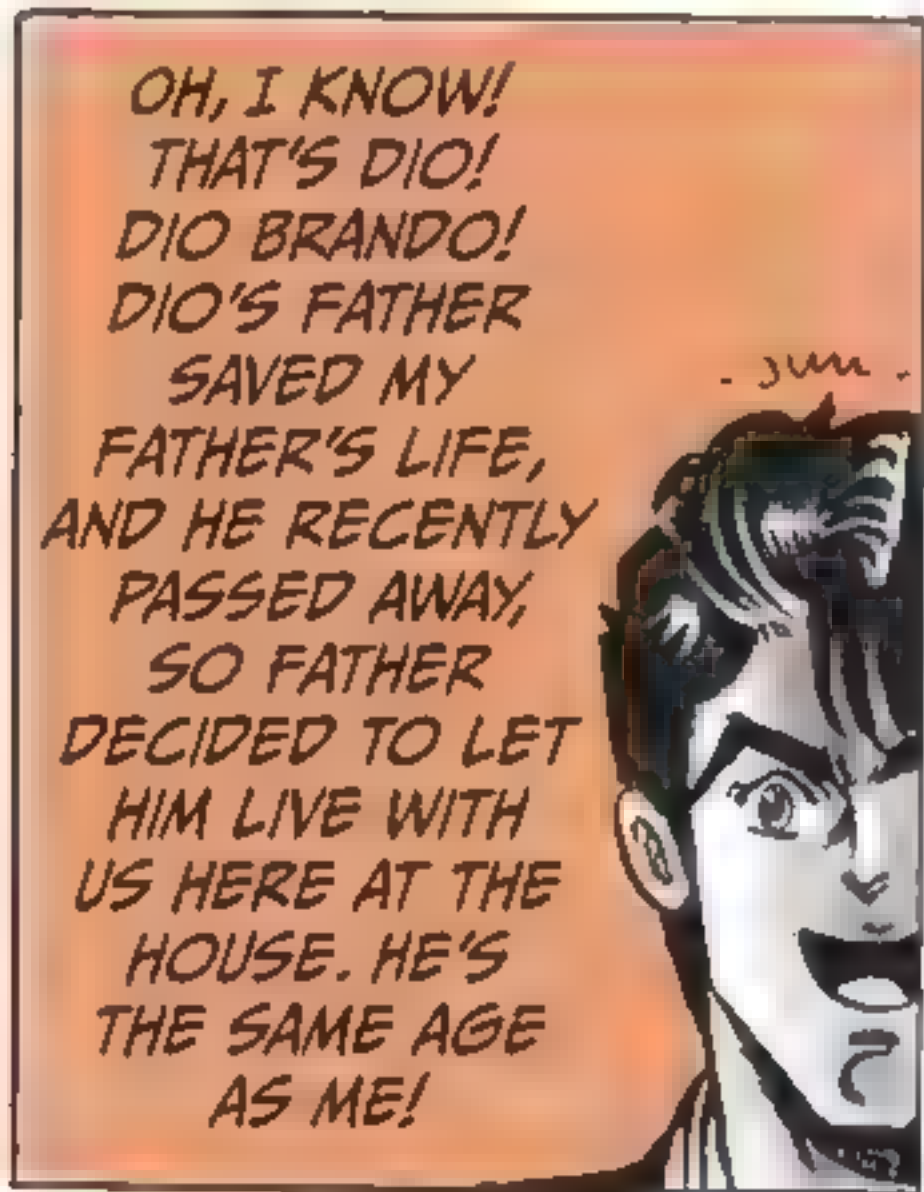
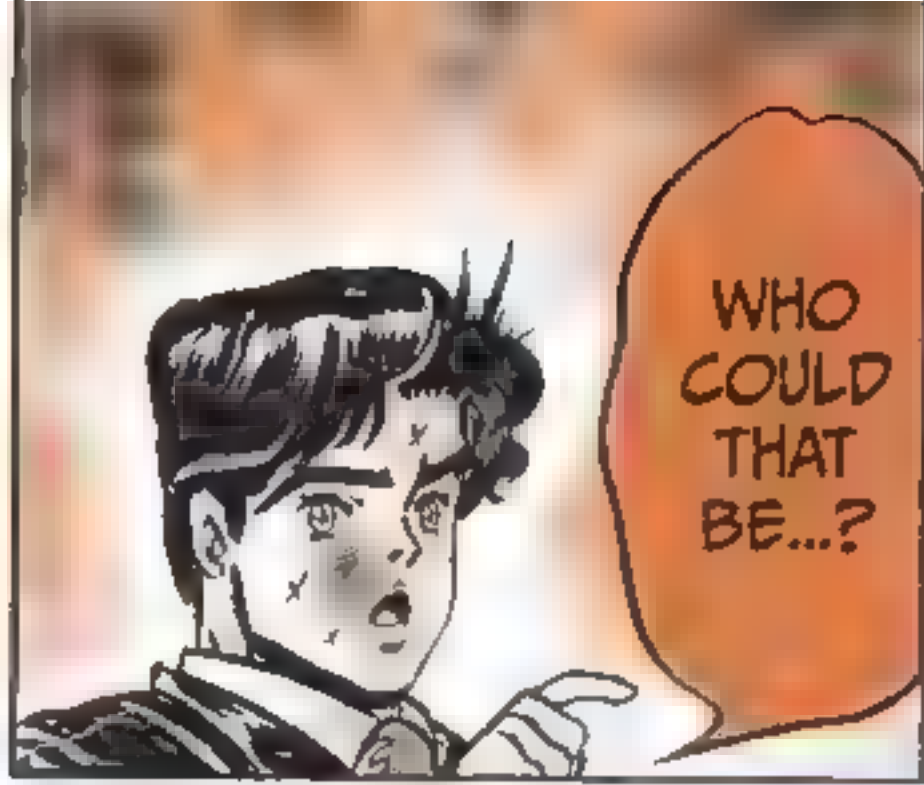
WHY DID HE
TAKE HIS
HANDKERCHIEF
OUT OF HIS
POCKET?

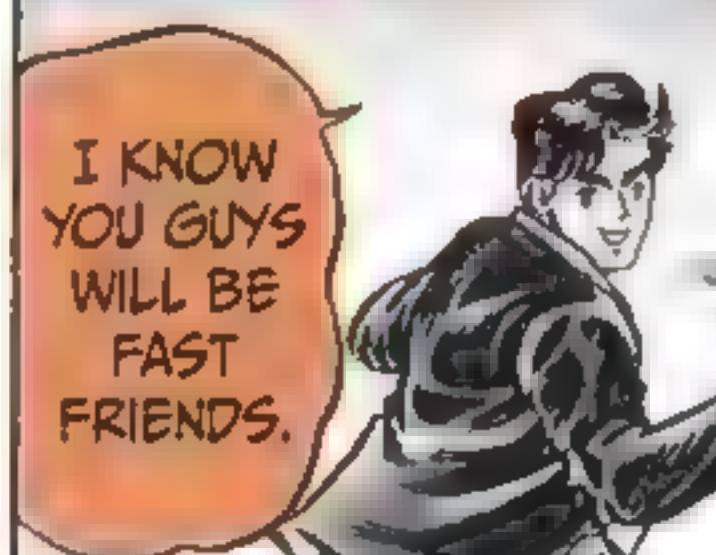
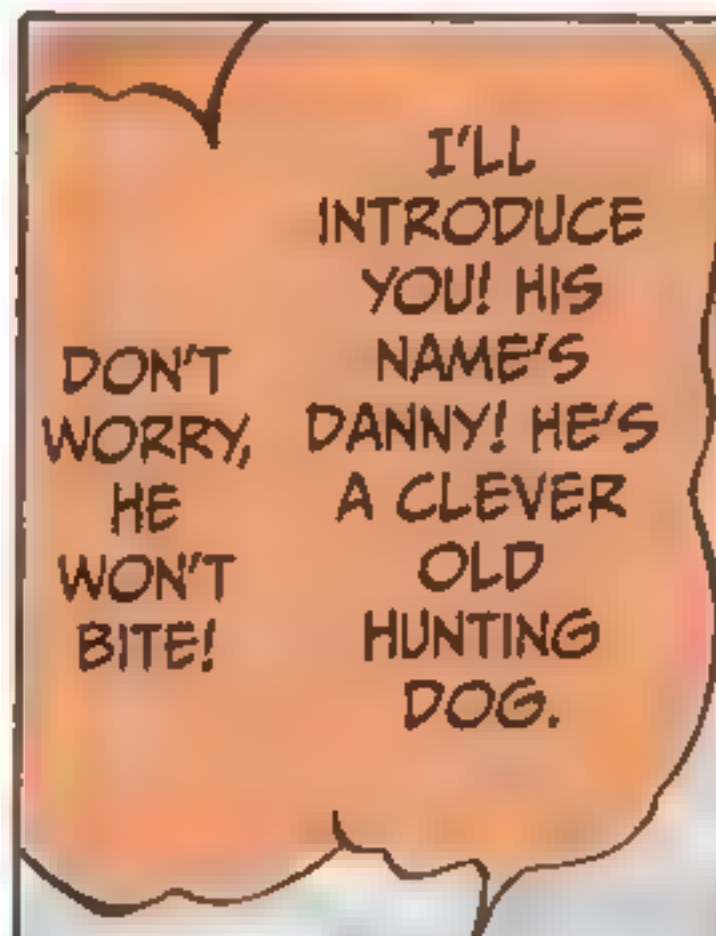
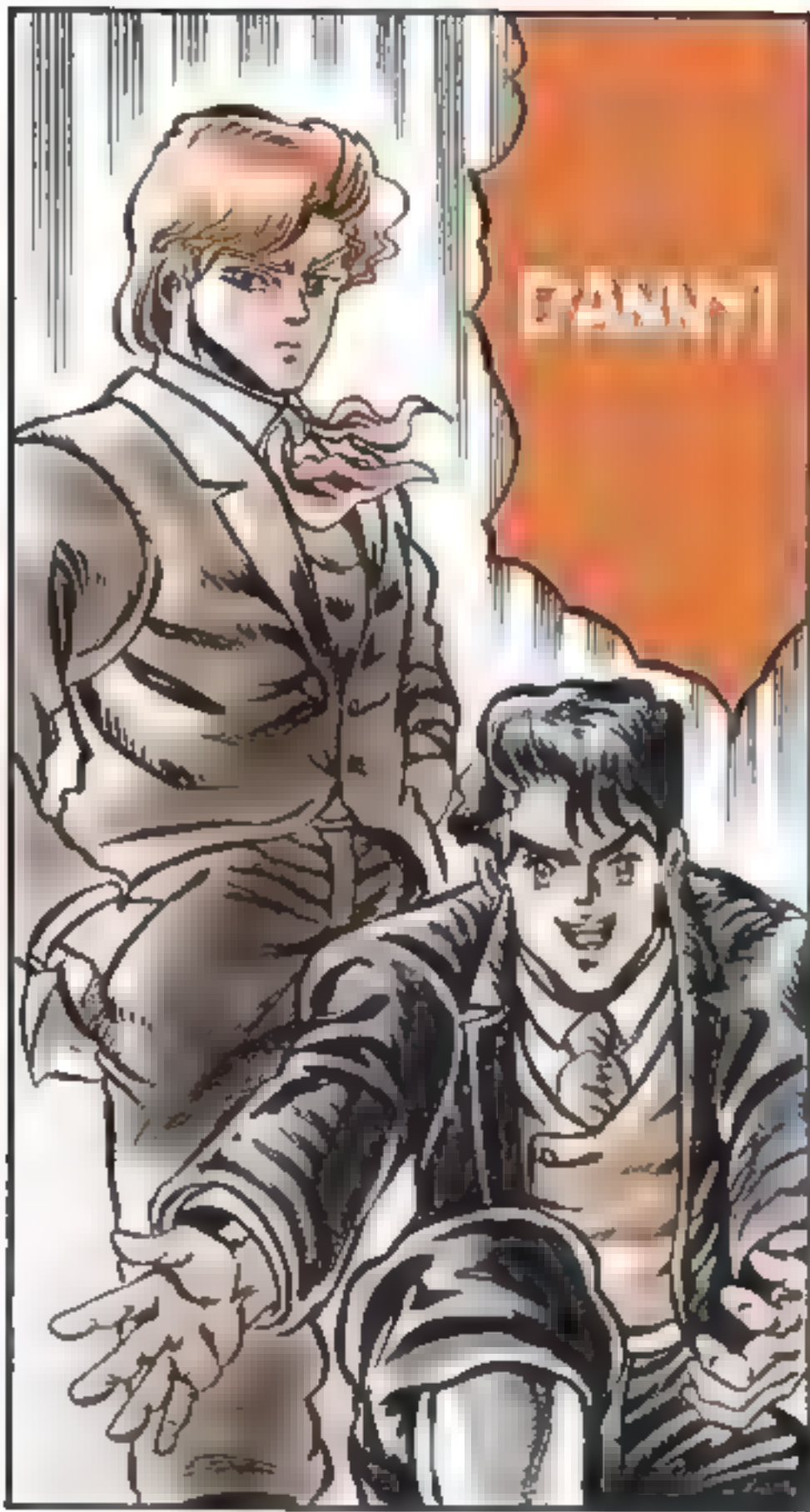
HE MUST HAVE DONE IT
IN ORDER TO BECOME
A TRUE "GENTLEMAN"
LIKE HE WAS TALKING
ABOUT...

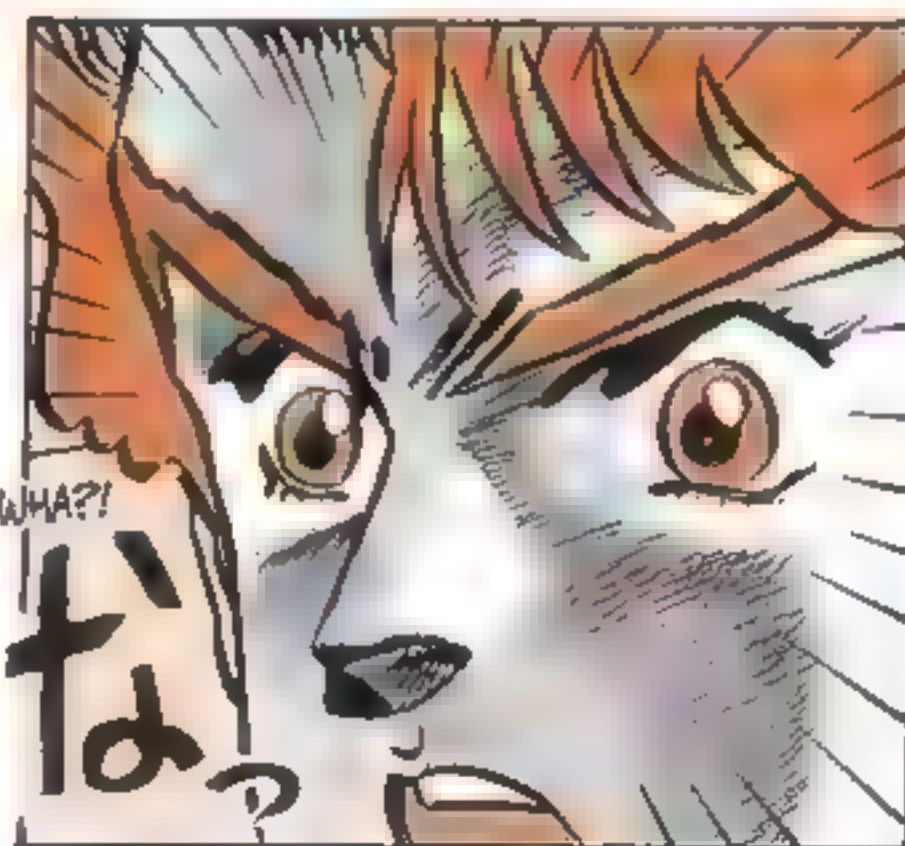
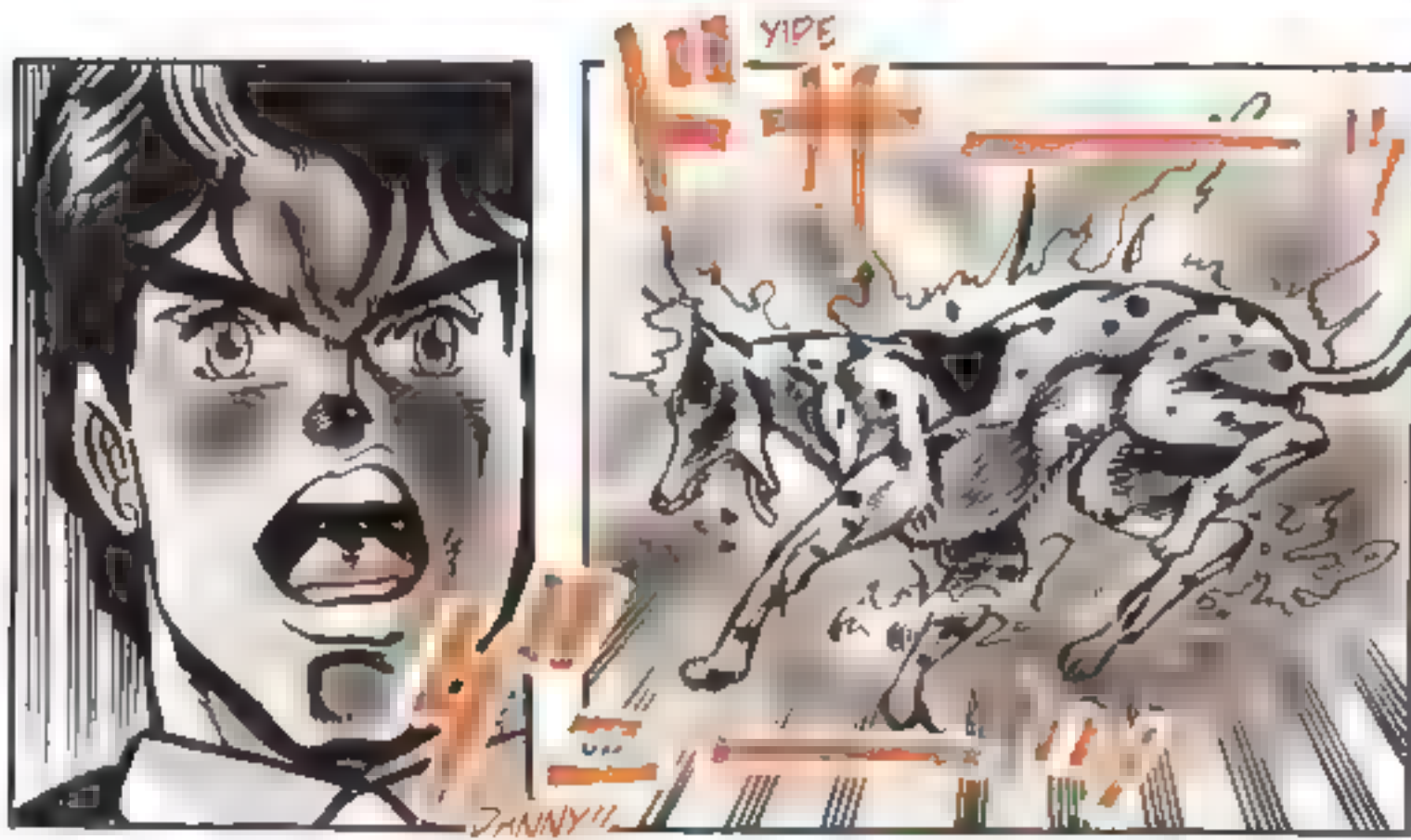


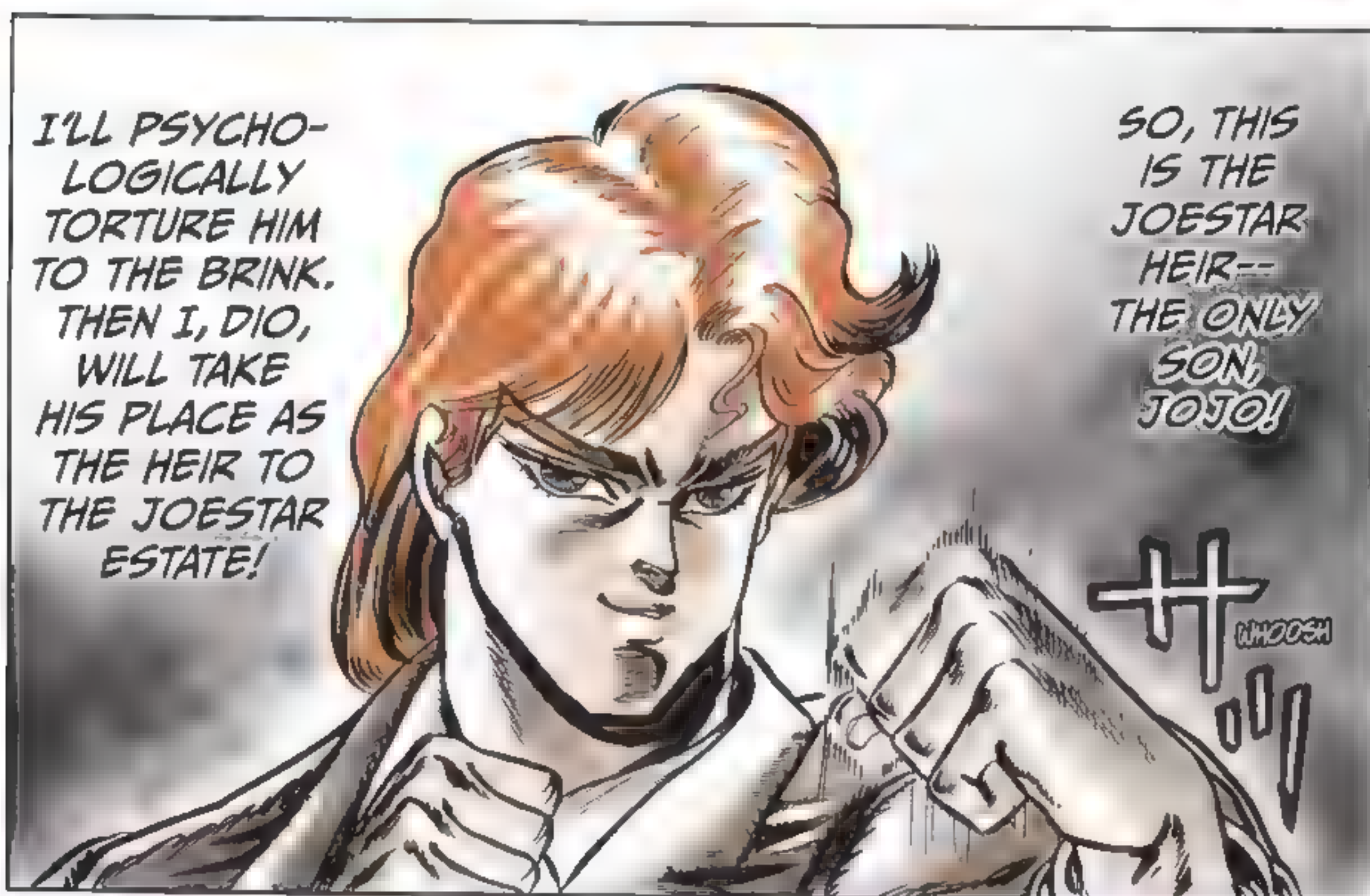


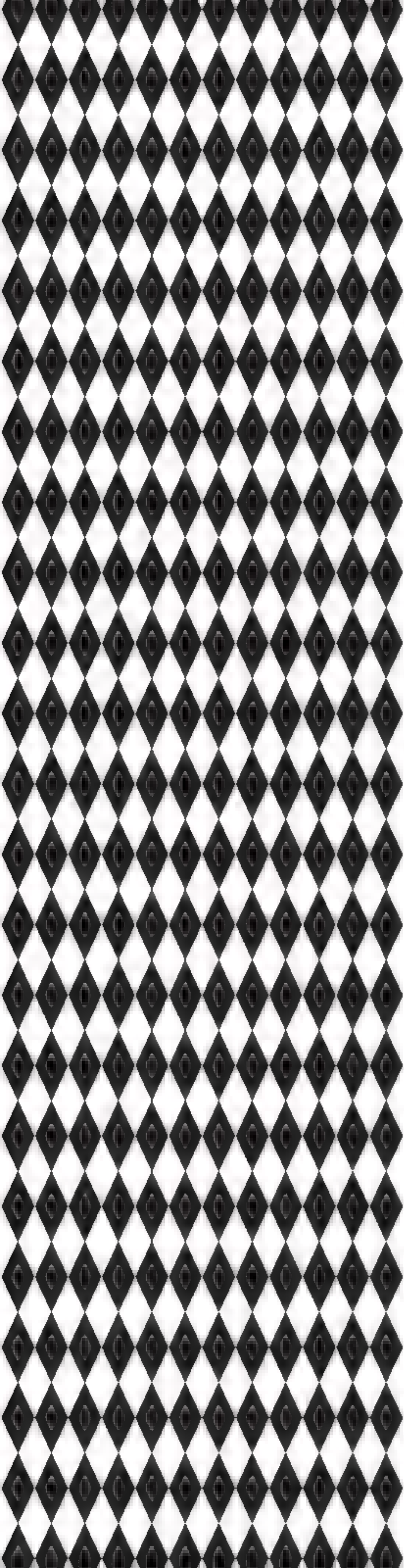












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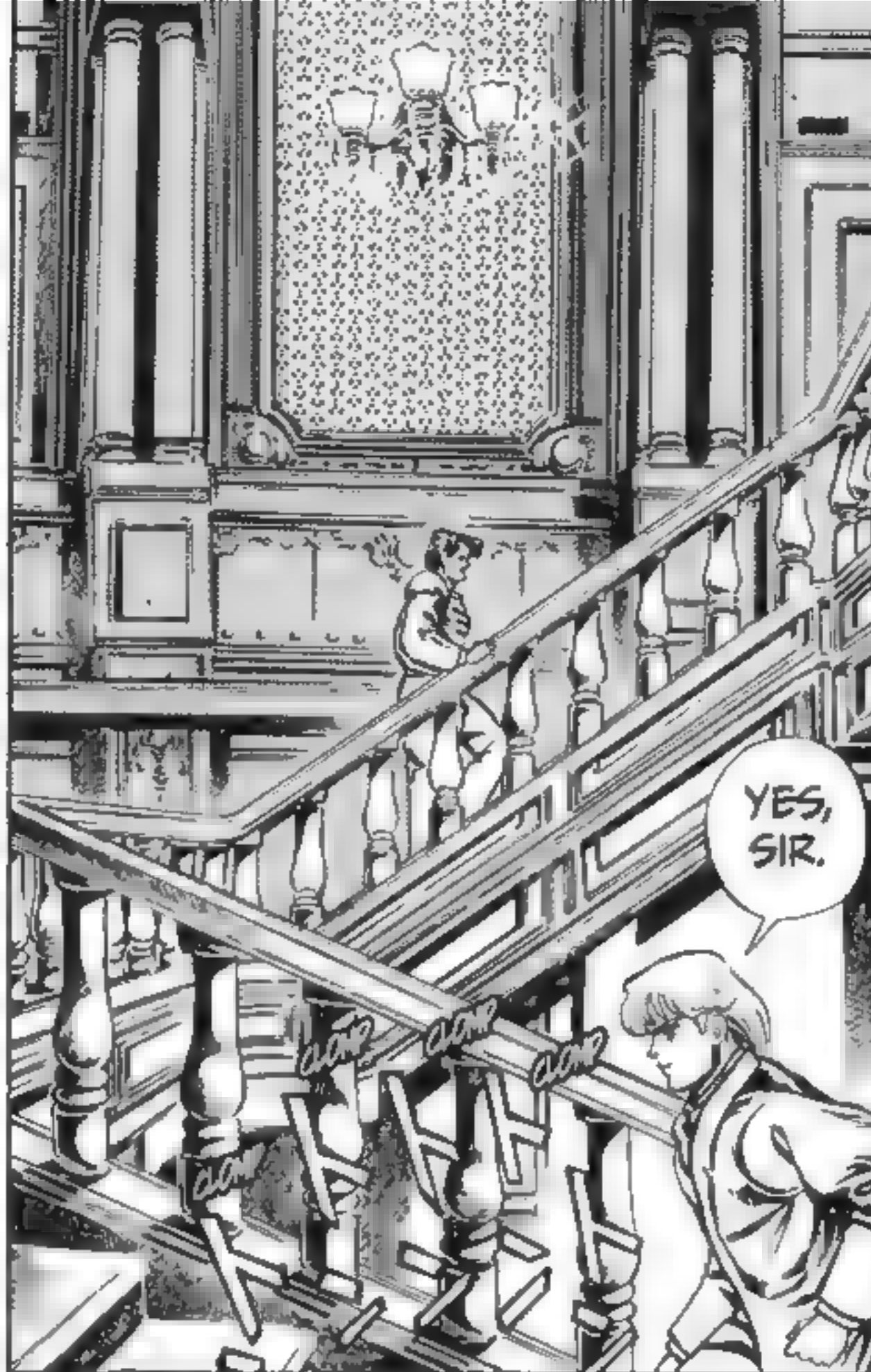
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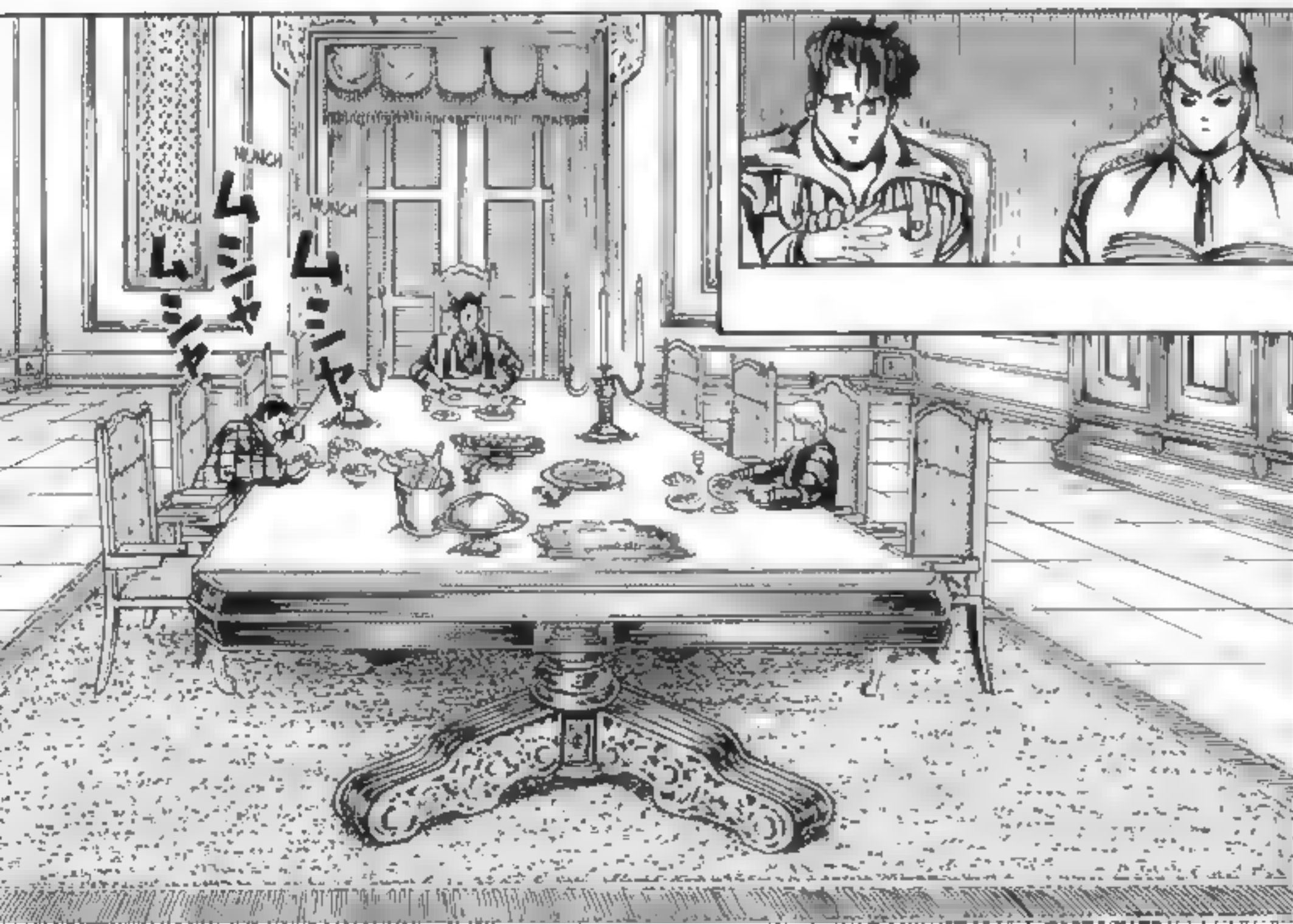


JOJO HAD
LED AN
ENJOYABLE
LIFE UNTIL
THEN--
WHEN IT
TURNED
INTO
SOMETHING
WRETCHED.





THAT'S THE SIXTH TIME! YOU'VE MADE THE SAME SIMPLE MISTAKE SIX TIMES! YOU SAY YOU DON'T GET IT, BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TEACH YOU, YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND!



LOOK AT DIO! HE GOT 20 OUT OF 20 CORRECT!





THAT'S ENOUGH
DINNER FOR YOU
TONIGHT! YOU
WILL GO TO
BED WITHOUT
SUPPER! HEAD
TO YOUR ROOM
IMMEDIATELY!

SINCE DIO ARRIVED,
I REALIZED THAT
I HAVE BEEN TOO
LENIENT ON YOU ALL
THESE YEARS! IT IS
AN EMBARRASSMENT
TO ME AS YOUR
FATHER! LEARN FROM
DIO! DIO'S MANNERS
ARE PERFECT!



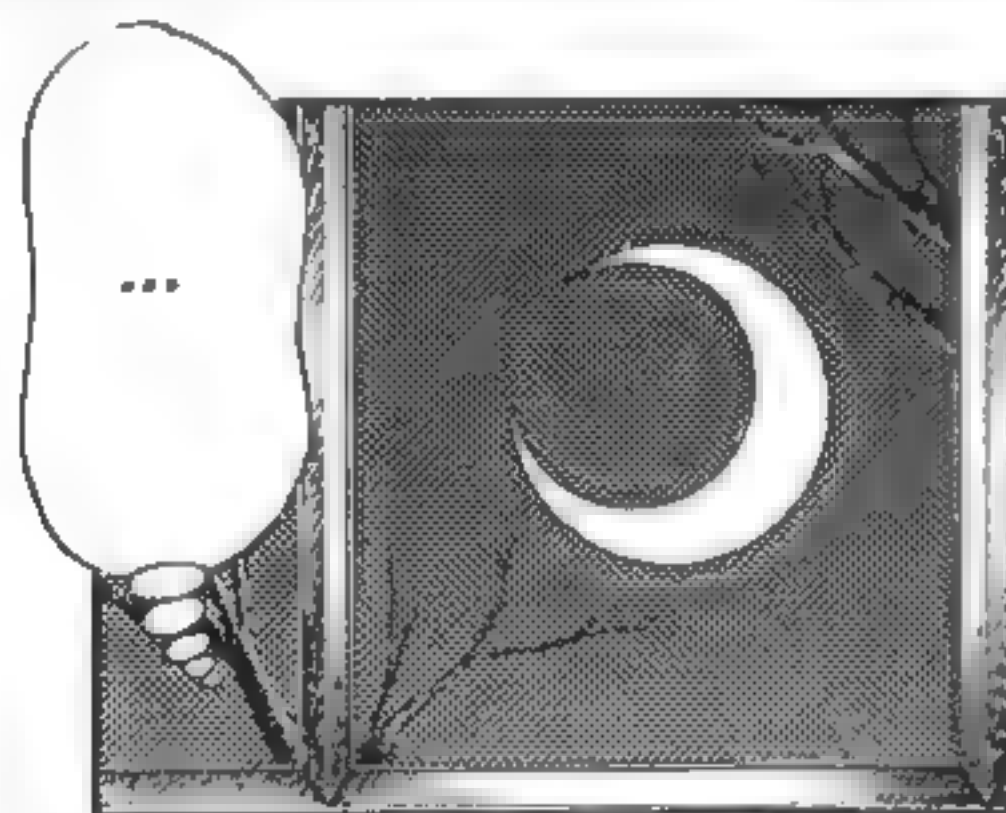
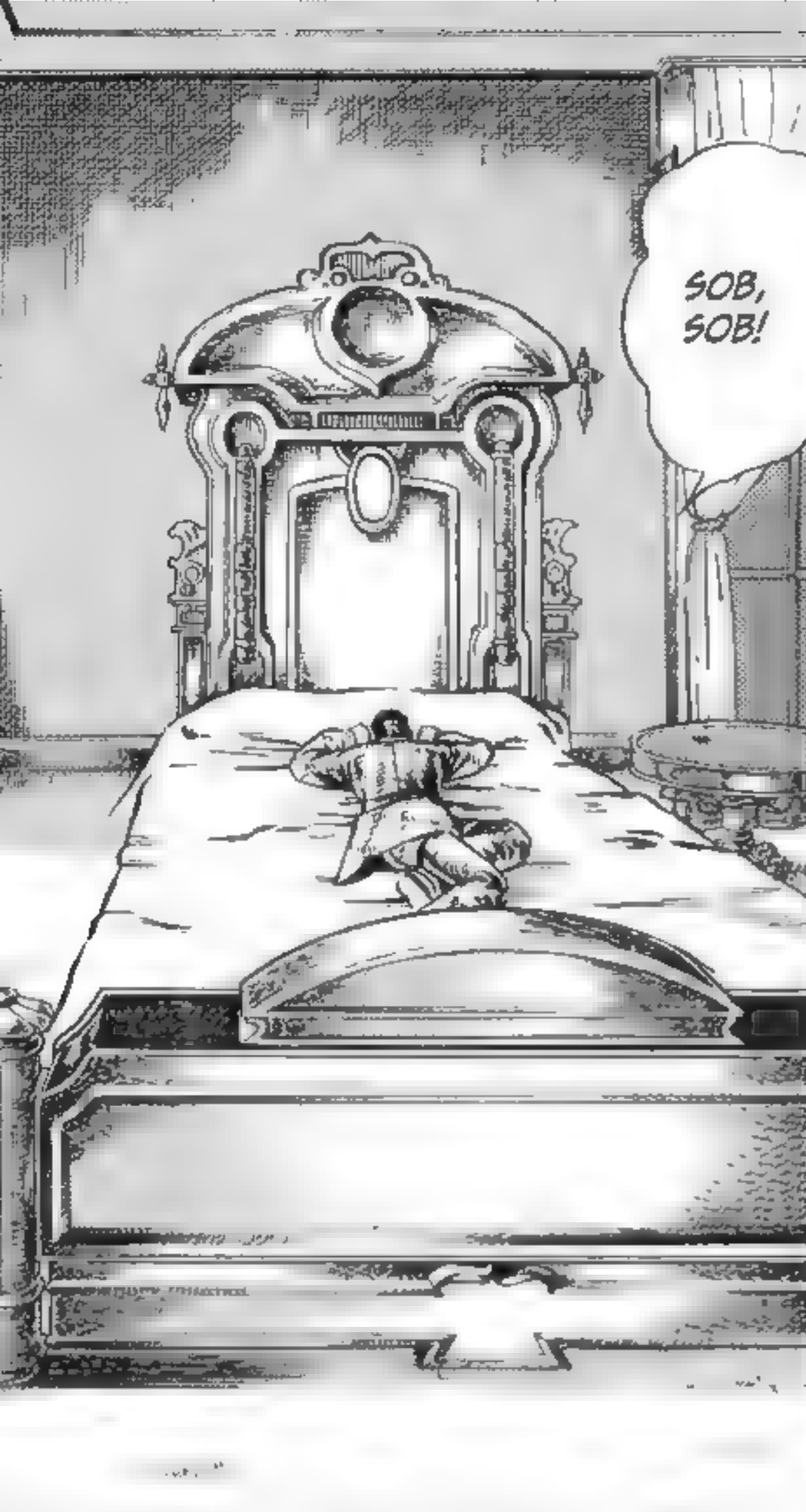
YOUR
MANNERS
ARE
BOORISH!

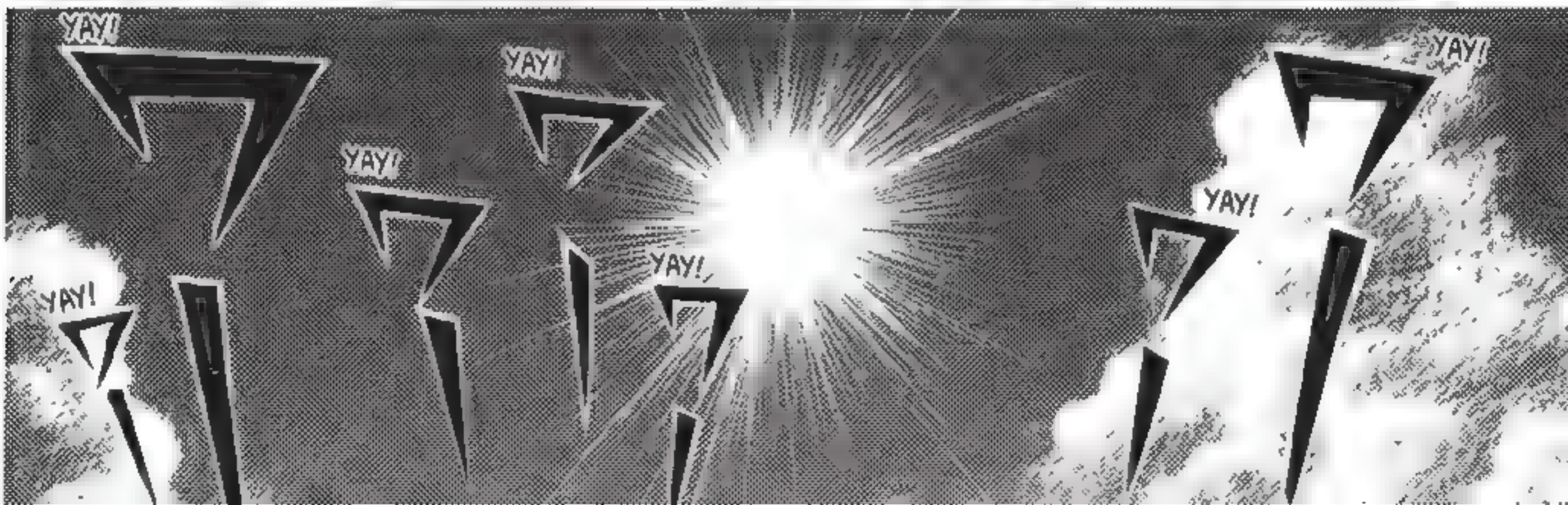
JOJO!
YOU CALL
YOURSELF
A GENTLE-
MAN?!



WHA
...?!

CLEAR
JOJO'S
PLACE.





NINETEENTH
CENTURY
SPORTS! THEY
WERE THOUGHT
OF A LITTLE
DIFFERENTLY
BACK THEN!

SPORTS!



THESE
CHILDREN ON
THE FIELD
HERE ARE
CERTAINLY NO
EXCEPTION.
THE VICTOR IS
SEEN AS
A HERO!

SOCIETY AND THE
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
CONSIDERED DISCIPLINE
THROUGH SPORTS
MORE IMPORTANT THAN
ACADEMIA. THEY WERE
MORE THAN JUST GAMES--
THEY WERE RELIGION
TO THE PEOPLE!

DURING THIS TIME,
SPORTS WERE TAKEN
TO THE NEXT LEVEL
AS RULES AND
TECHNIQUES
WERE GREATLY
DEVELOPED!



NEXT UP, WE
HAVE OUR
CHALLENGER,
JONATHAN
JOESTAR!

YEAH

7

YEAH

7

HE'S
BECOME
QUITE
SKILLED
AS OF
LATE!



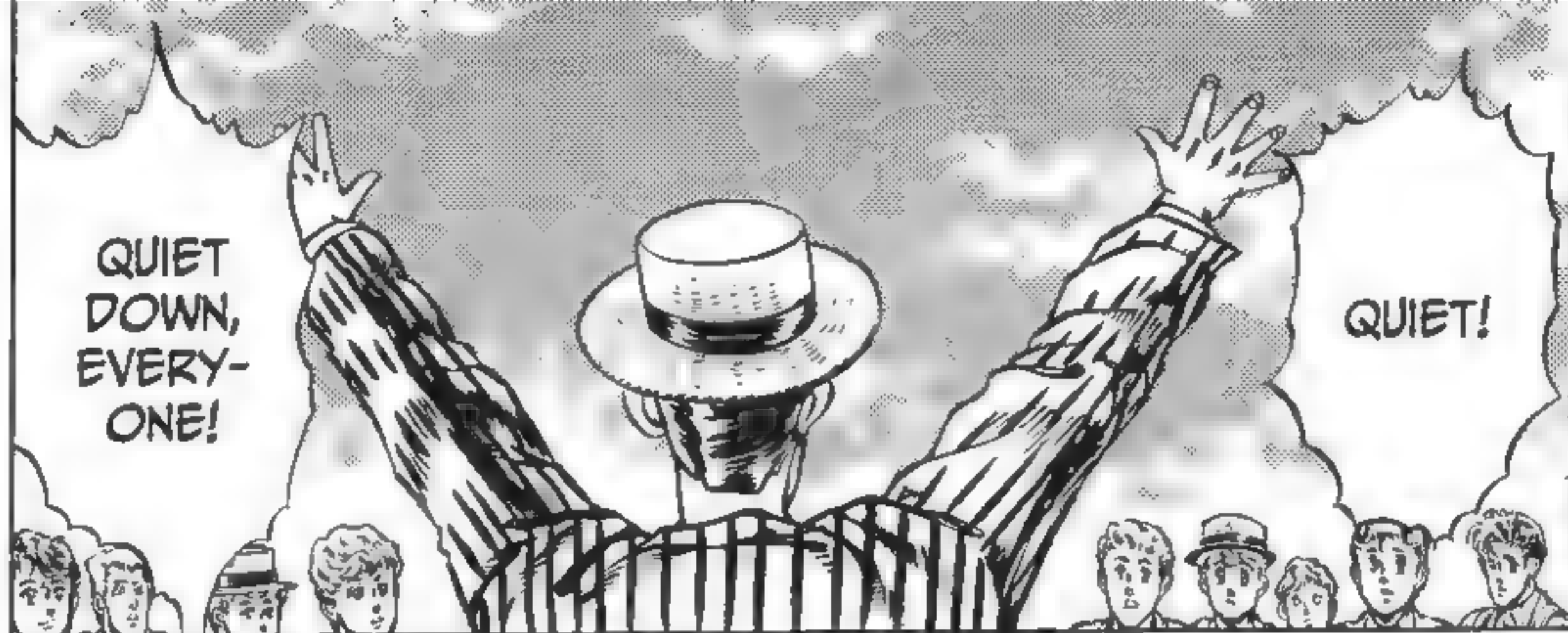
AND OUR
CHAMPION,
MARK
WATKIN!



GET
IN THE
RING,
CHAM-
PION!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?





QUIET
DOWN,
EVERY-
ONE!

QUIET!



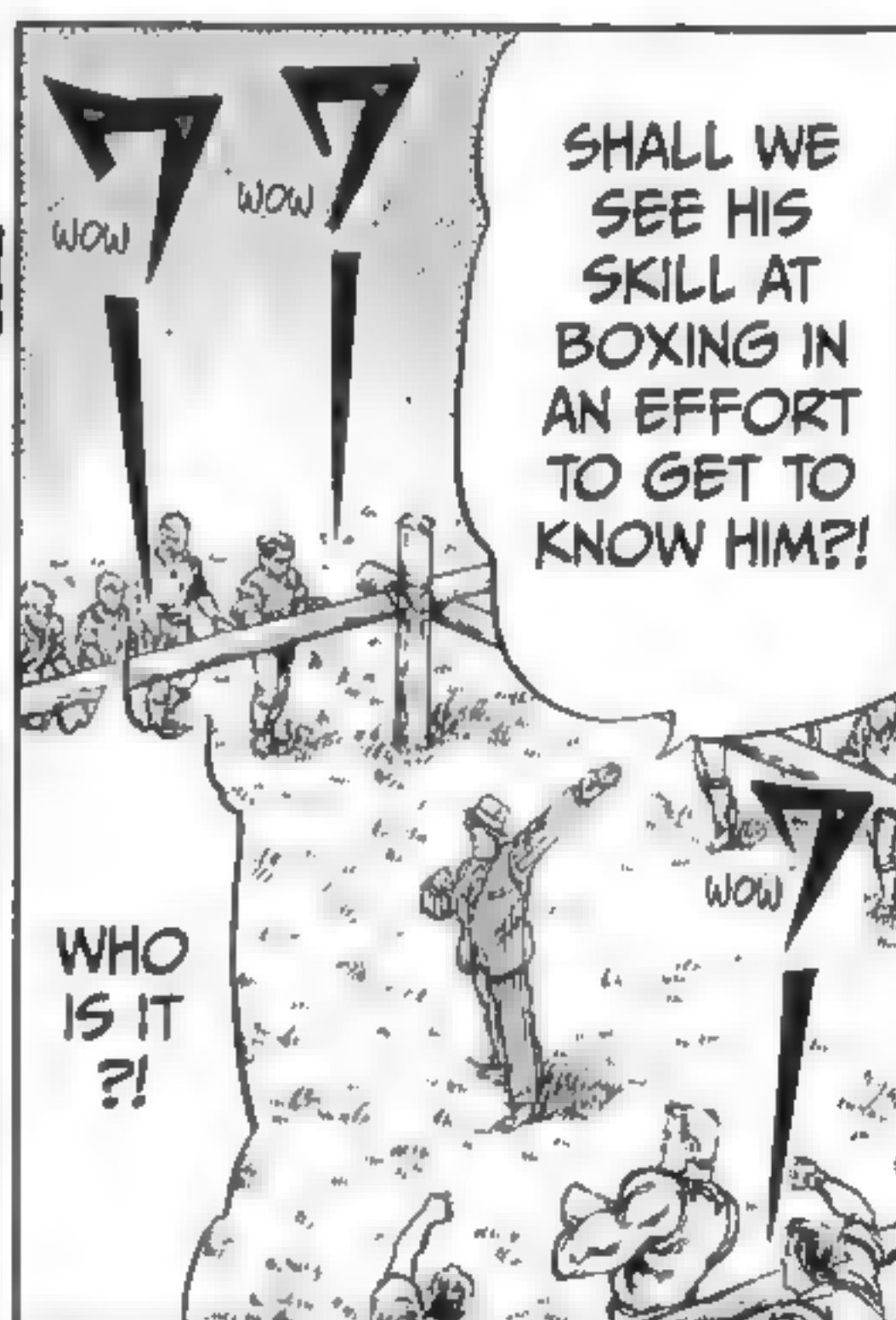
WE KNOW HIS
NAME AND
FACE, BUT
WHAT OF HIS
PERSONALITY
?!

IT SEEMS WE HAVE
A NEW FRIEND
WHO WISHES TO
JOIN OUR GAME IN
PLACE OF WATKIN!



BAAAANG

IT'S DIO
BRANDO!



SHALL WE
SEE HIS
SKILL AT
BOXING IN
AN EFFORT
TO GET TO
KNOW HIM?!

WHO
IS IT
?!



A NEW
FRIEND...
IT CAN'T
BE!



WHAT'S HIS
DEAL?

SOUNDS
GOOD
TO ME!
LET HIM
GO
FOR IT!



LET 'EM
GO FOR
IT!



YOU'LL
HAVE TO
PLACE A
BET.

IT SEEMS LIKE
EVERYONE'S IN
AGREEMENT HERE.
NOW, DIO, I'LL
HAVE YOU KNOW
THAT OUR BOXING
MATCHES ARE NOT
JUST FOR FUN!



OH!



NO PROB-
LEM.







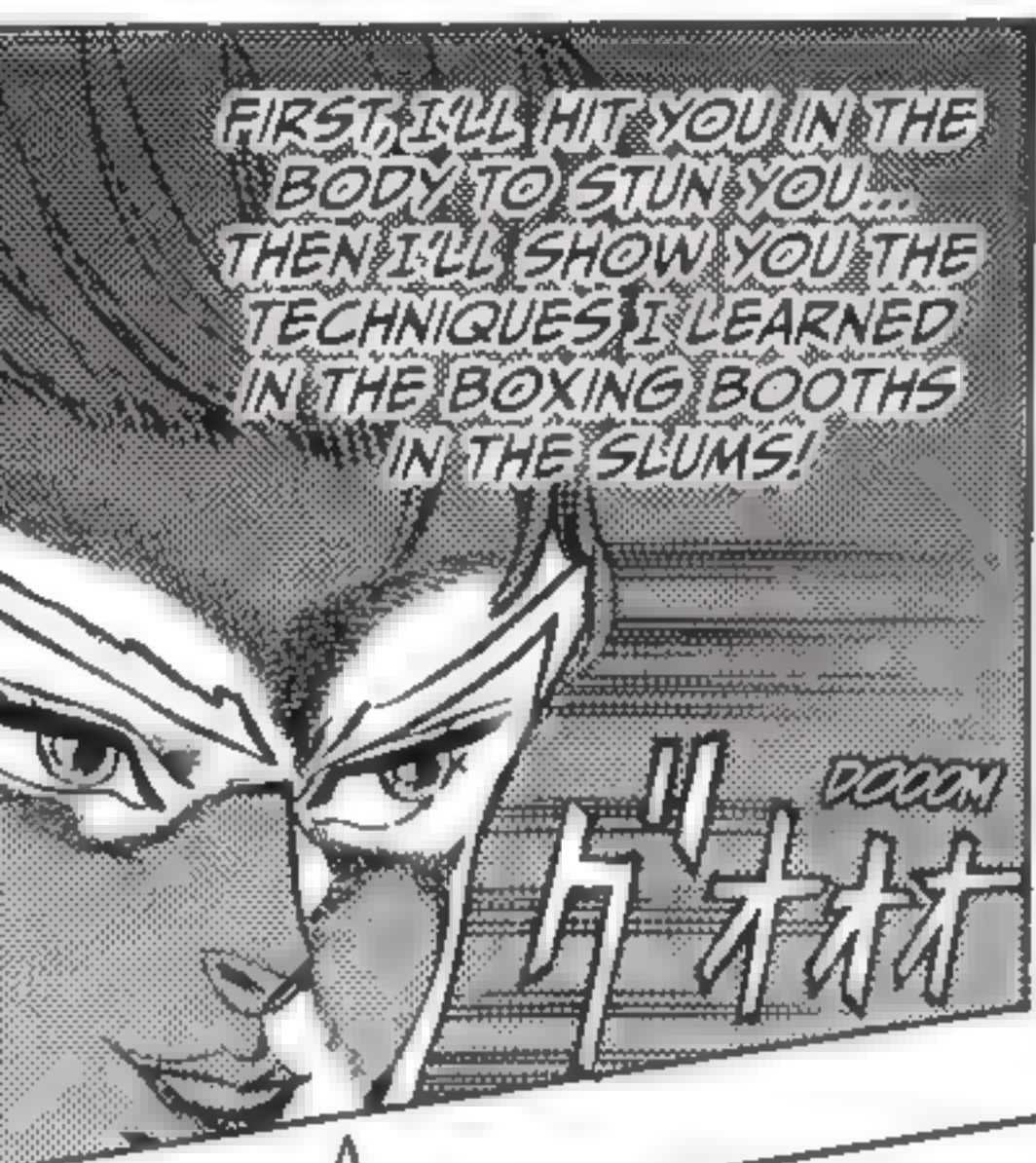
CLANG!







DIO WAS
UTILIZING A
20TH-CENTURY
SWAYING
DEFENSIVE
TECHNIQUE!





I'M
GONNA...



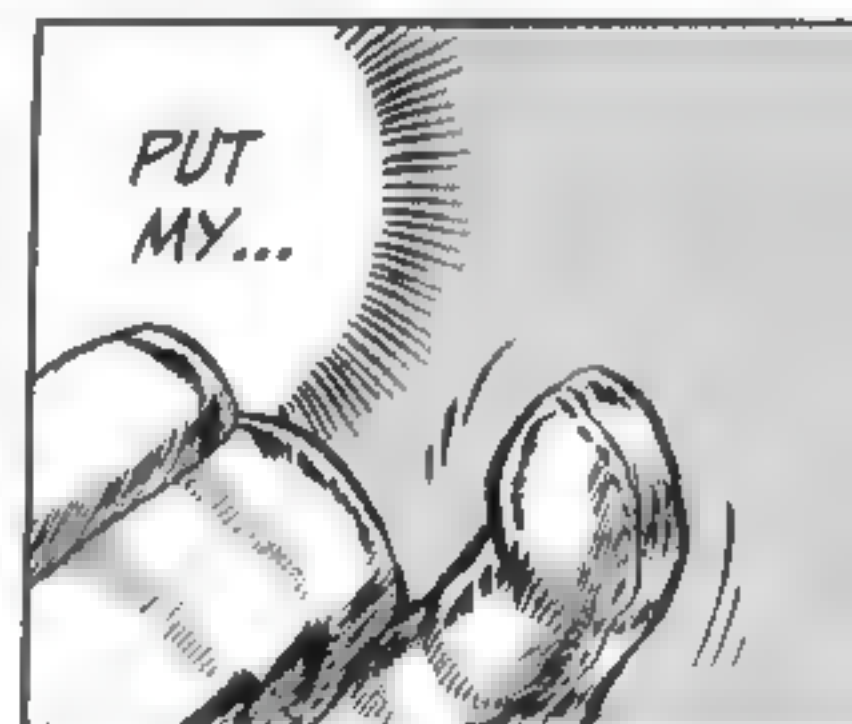
I GOT
HIM IN THE
FACE! THE
MATCH IS
MINE!

BUT DON'T
LET YOUR
GUARD
DOWN YET,
JOJO!

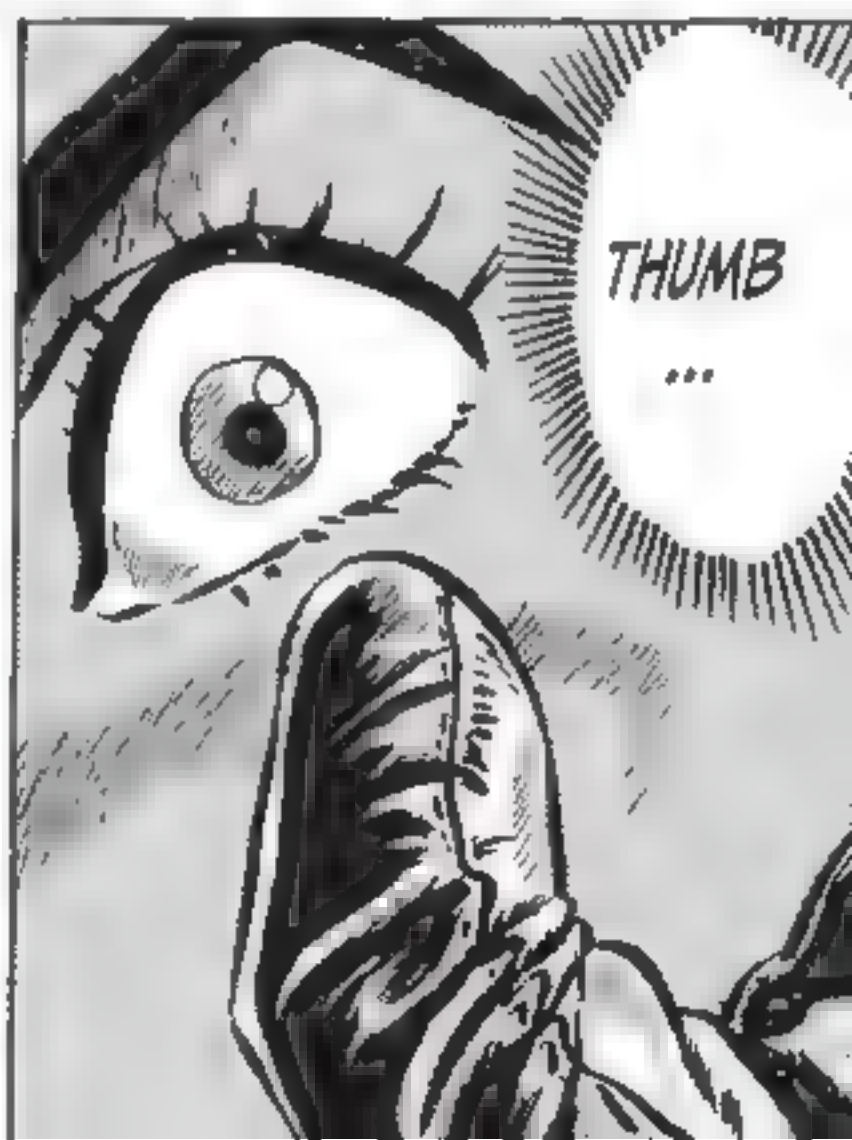


INTO...

YOUR
EYE!!



PUT
MY...



THUMB
...





FIRST, I'LL
STEAL AWAY
ALL OF
JOJO'S
FRIENDS BY
DOING THIS.

HEH HEH HEH...
EVERYONE WANTS TO
BE FRIENDS WITH
SOMEONE WHO'S
STRONG OR WILL
DO SOMETHING
FOR THEM!

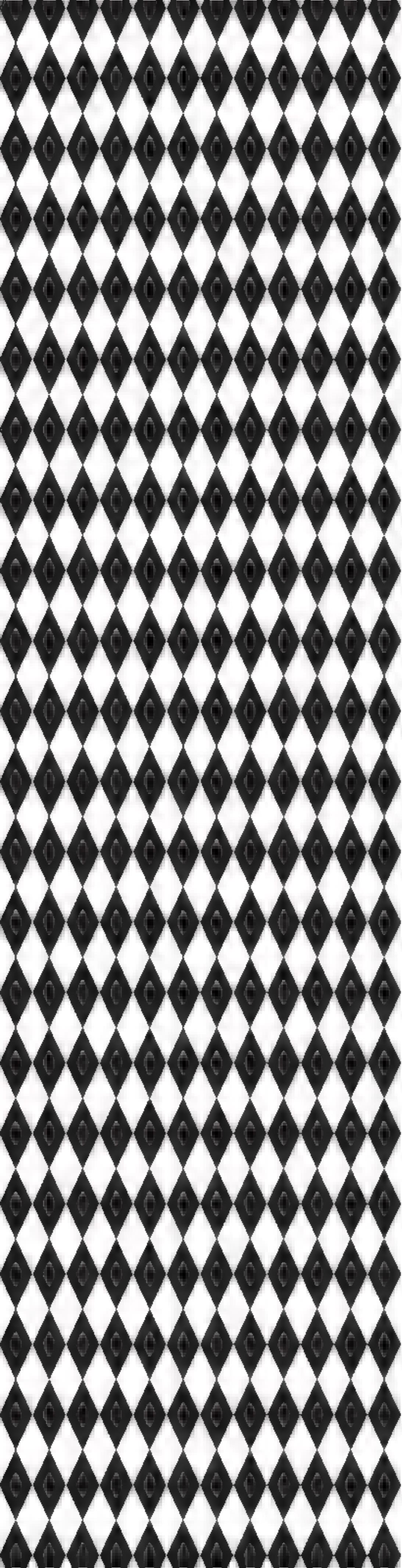
THEN, IN TIME,
I'LL TAKE AWAY
EVERYTHING.
AND WHEN WE'RE
ADULTS, I'LL
MAKE SURE THAT
THE JOESTAR
FORTUNE THAT
SHOULD GO TO
HIM BECOMES
MINE!

AFTER ALL,
LONELINESS
MAKES A MAN
EMPTY! I'LL
TURN HIM INTO
A WORTHLESS
SHELL OF A
HUMAN!

M-
MY EYE IS
BLEEDING...

WHY?!
WHY IS HE
DOING THIS
TO ME?!

U-
UGH...







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N-NO WAY!
HE... HE'S
BEEN GOING
THROUGH MY
DESK?!



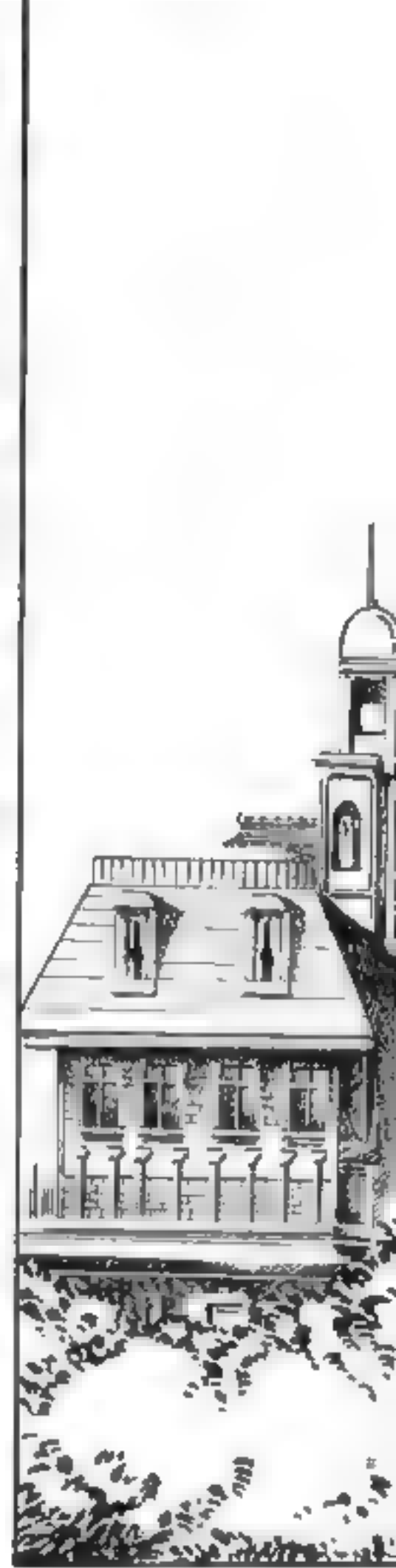
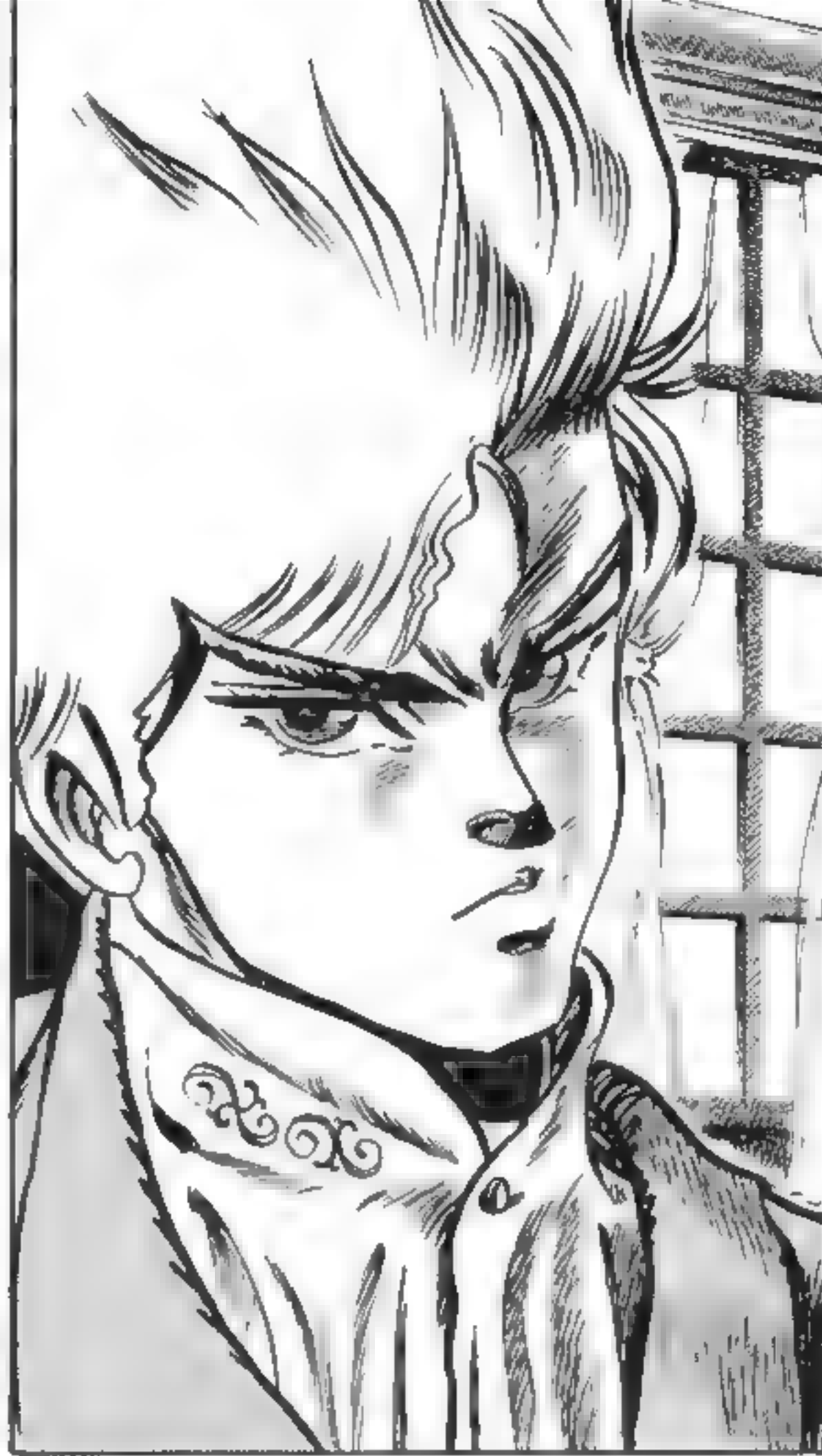
AND I HAVE
A FEELING
I WON'T
BE SEEING
THAT WATCH
AGAIN...
UNTIL IT
BREAKS!



THAT'S RIGHT!
I HAVE A
MEETING WITH
A FRIEND...

YOU WOULDN'T
MIND LENDING
ME THIS WATCH
FOR A BIT,
WOULD YOU?







THAT
STONE MASK
SUPPOSEDLY
CAME FROM
SOME RUINS IN
MEXICO.



OH NO,
I DON'T
MIND.

IT'S QUITE
A CREEPY
MASK, AS
YOU WELL
KNOW...

LORD
JOE-
STAR!
I APOLO-
GIZE FOR
TOUCHING
IT WITHOUT
YOUR PER-
MISSION...



I HAVE
THAT MASK
HANGING UP
IN PLACE OF
MY WIFE'S
PICTURE.

IT'S A
TERRIBLE
MEMORY.



ON THE WAY
BACK, MY
CARRIAGE WAS
INVOLVED IN AN
ACCIDENT, AND
I LOST
MY WIFE...

JUST AFTER JOJO
WAS BORN, I WAS
ON VACATION AND
BOUGHT IT FROM
AN ART DEALER IN
LONDON...

BUT YOUR
FATHER
SAVED
JOJO AND
ME.



IS THE
MASK
OF
VALUE?

OH NO,
IT'S NOT
WORTH
MUCH...



PICKA
PICK
PICK



SUPPOSEDLY
IT'S WRITTEN
IN THE
LANGUAGE
OF THE
AZTECS.

YES.

I HAVEN'T
HAD IT
TRANSLATED.



THERE
SEEMS
TO BE
SOMETHING
WRITTEN ON
THE OTHER
SIDE.



?



OH,
NOT AT
ALL.



DOES IT
INTEREST
YOU—
THE MASK?



WHOOOP...

WHOOOP...





WHO'S
A RAT?
HUH?!



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
TELL ON
YOU?!



WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?!
H-HEY!



GUH!



WHAT DID
I TELL ON
YOU GUYS
ABOUT?
TELL ME
WHAT I DID!

I'M NOT
A RAT!
COME
BACK!



JOJO THE RAT!
LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE. HE
CAN'T KEEP HIS
MOUTH SHUT TO
SAVE HIS LIFE!

YEAH,
LET'S
GO!

DUMBASS!



WHY MUST HE
TORTURE ME
LIKE THIS?!
HE'S INVADING
MY LIFE!

DIO! IT WAS HIM!
DIO'S THE ONE
WHO'S MAKING
UP THINGS AND
SPREADING LIES
ABOUT ME!



DAMN
YOU,
DIO!



SPLASHH!

チャ!



DIO!

TUMBLE

TUMBLE

TUMBLE

DIO!



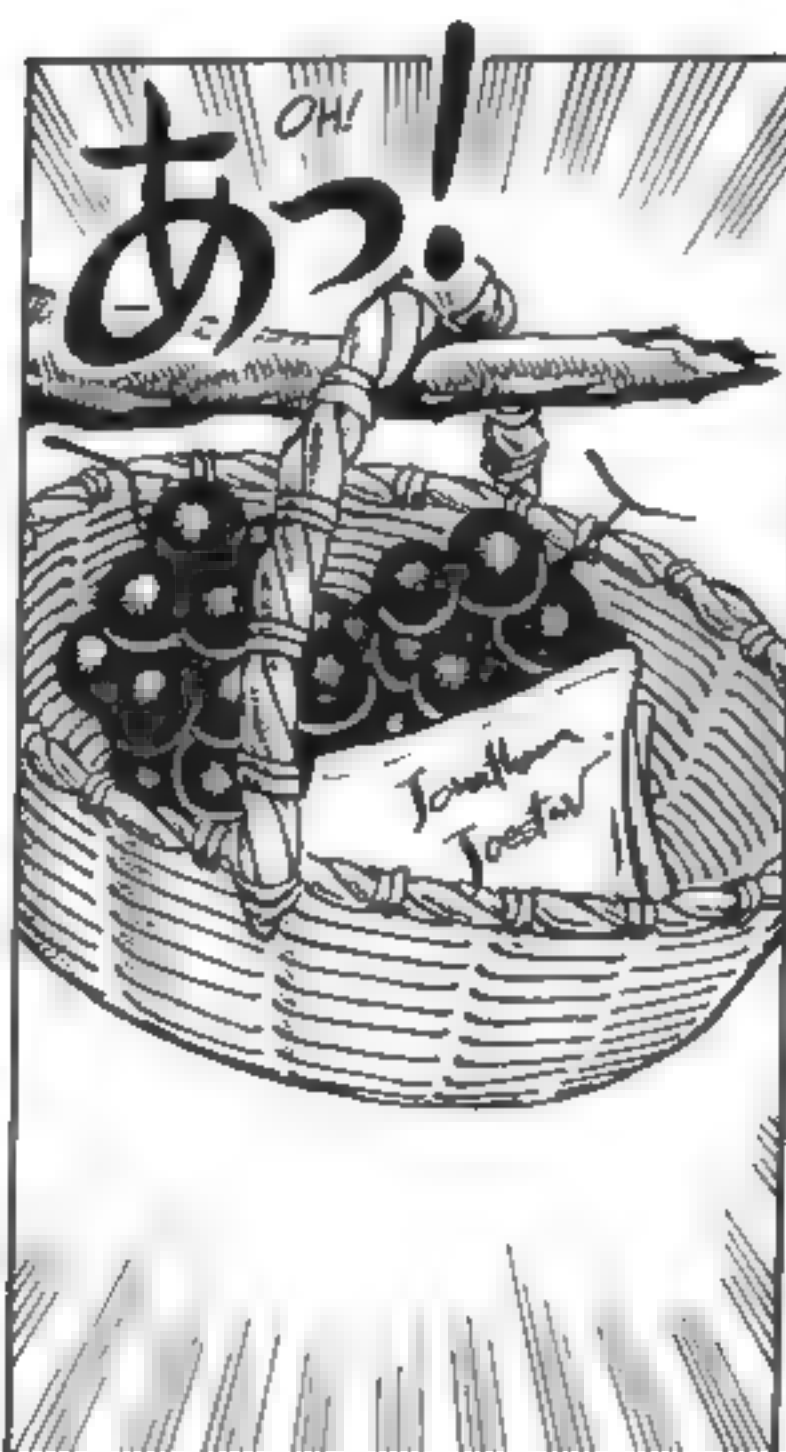
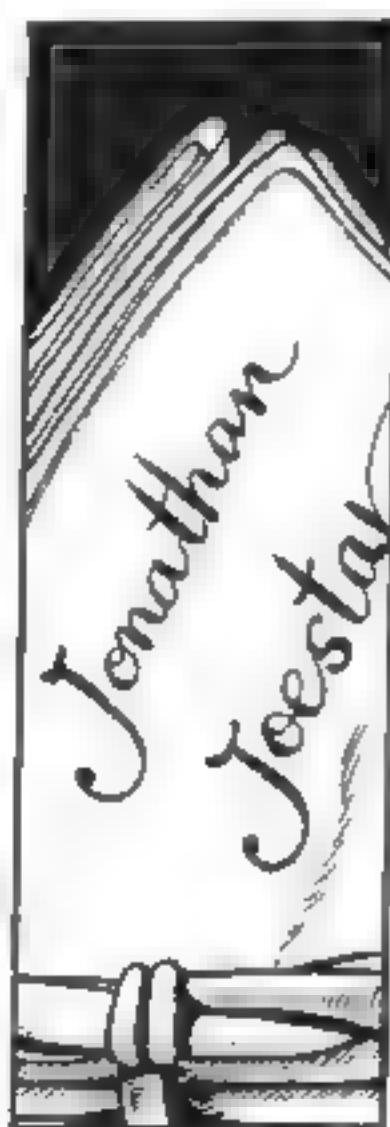
DIO!

WOOF

WOOF

WOOF

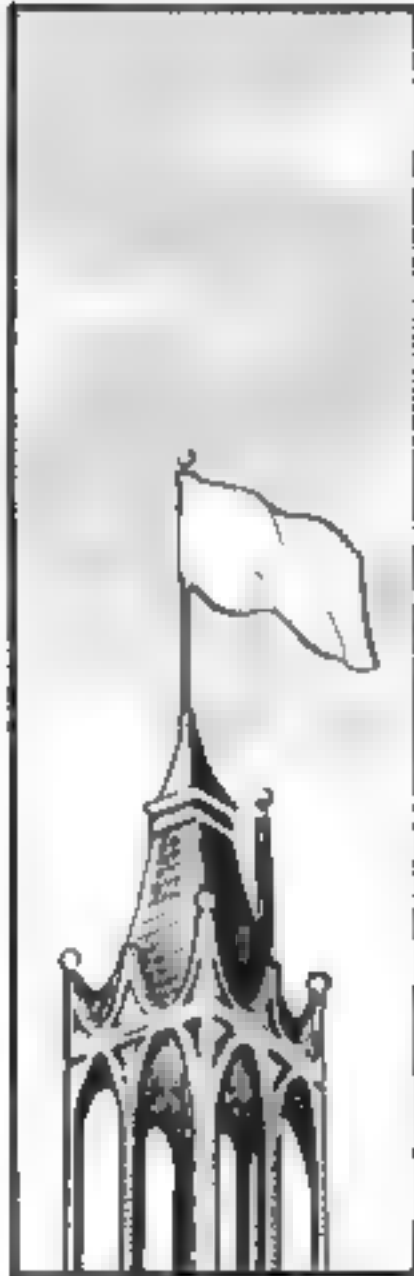






I'LL
BE HERE
TOMORROW,
SO COME
SEE ME!

THANKS
FOR THE
GRAPES!



NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
THAT GIRL
IS KINDA
CUTE!



SHE'S SO SHY
SHE COULDN'T
SAY A WORD!
GIRLS ARE SO
FUNNY.

HEH
HEH!



JOJO WAS
LIVING A LIFE
OF MISERY AND
DEPRESSION,
BUT HE'S
NOW IN...



...LOVE!

YAHOOOO

HIS WONDERFUL
CURIOSITY GUIDES
HIS ACTIONS!

JOJO AND THE
GIRL BECAME
FAST FRIENDS, AND
JOJO SOON FOUND
HIMSELF FALLING
FOR HER!

HA

HA

HA

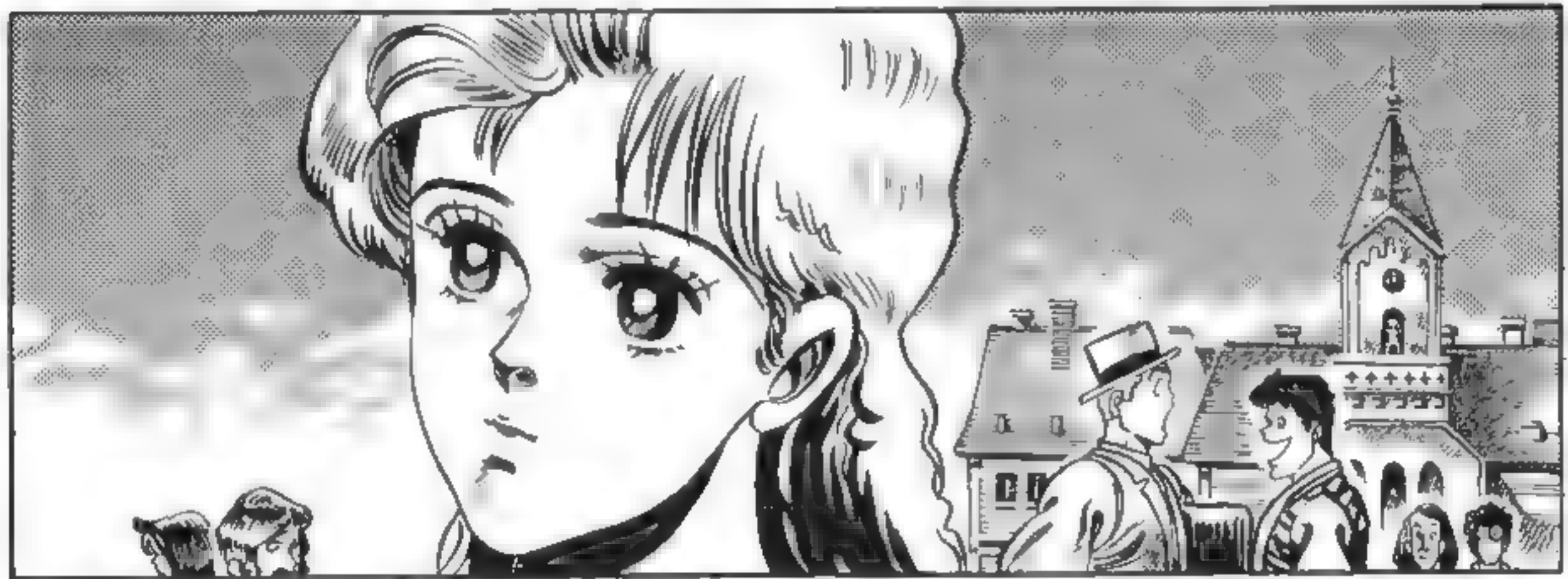
HA

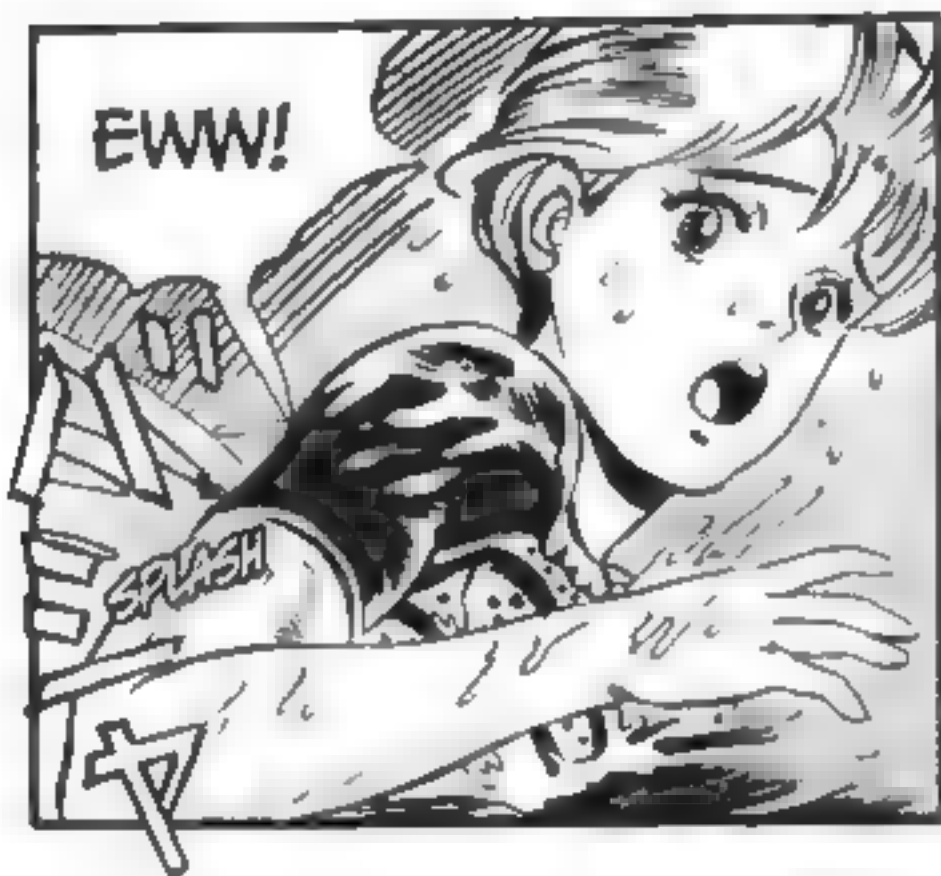
HA!

SLAM

WHOOAAA!

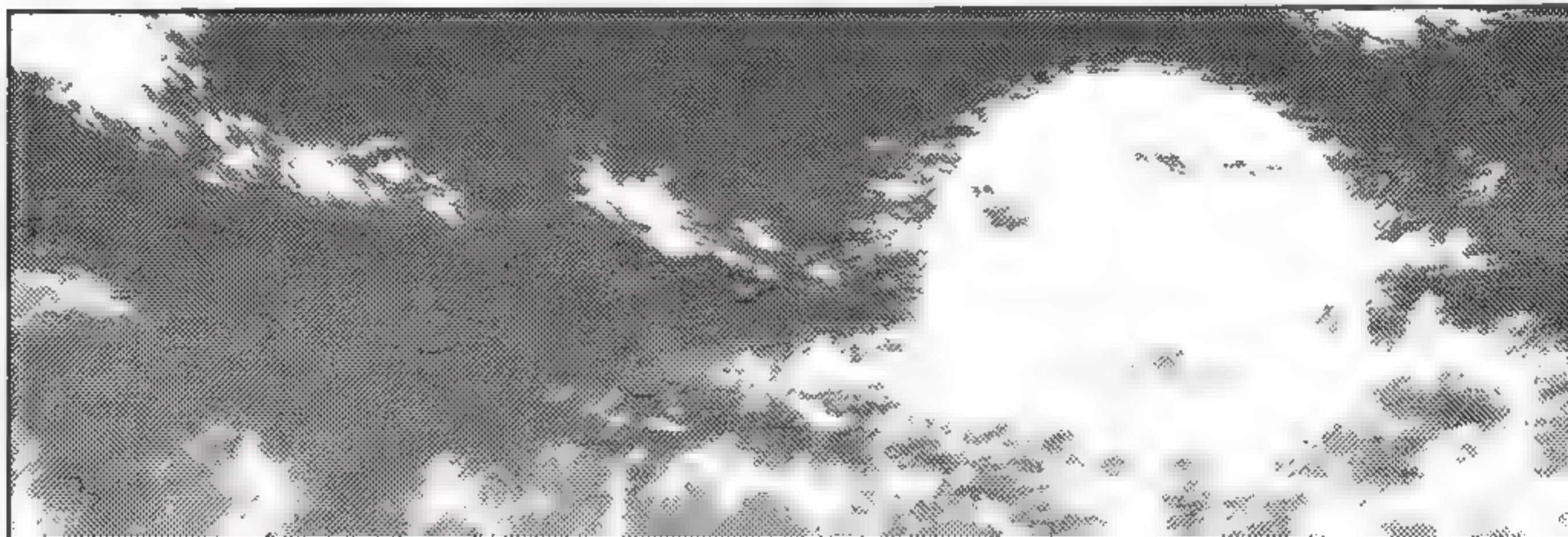
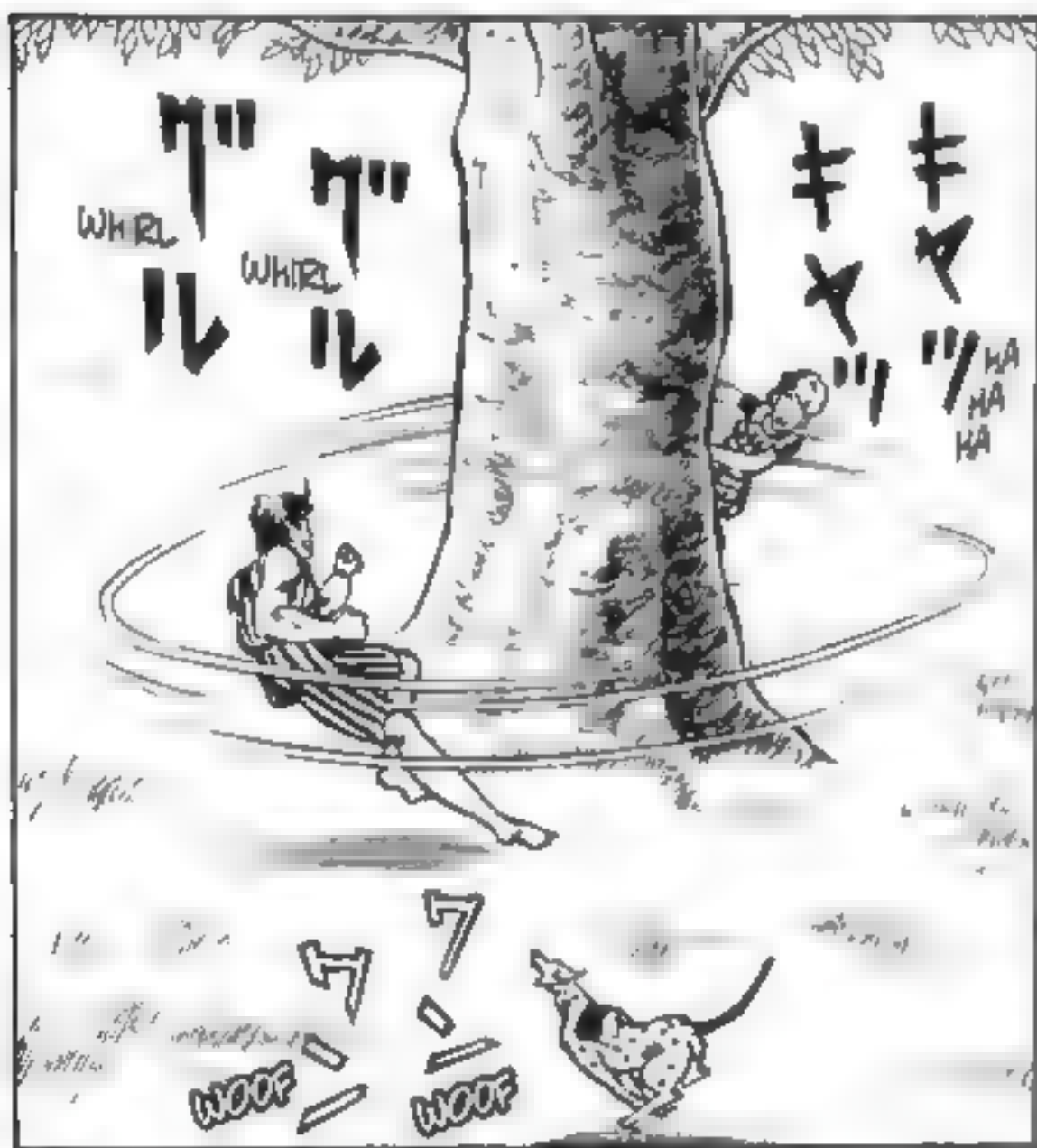
WHOOOP

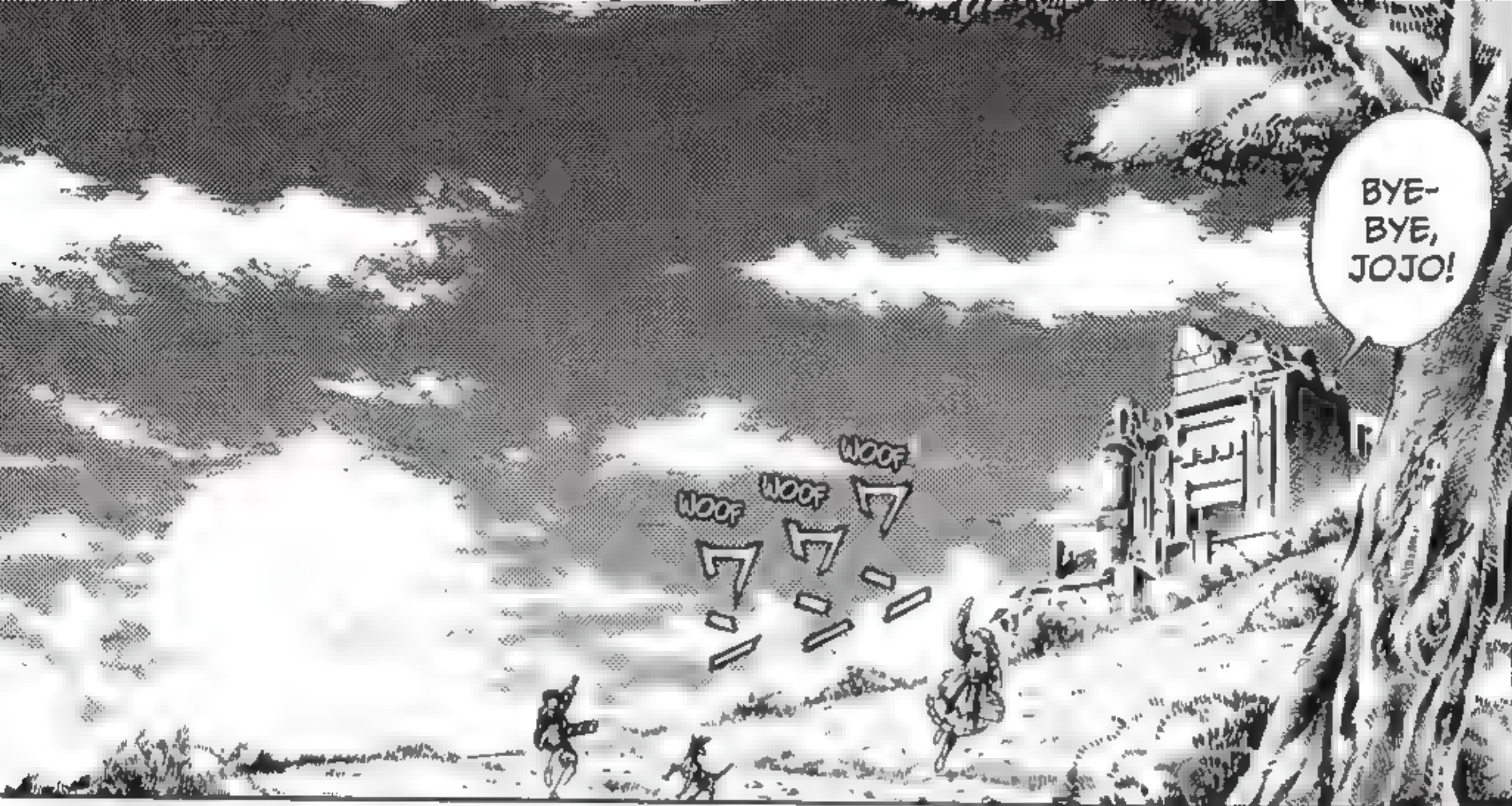






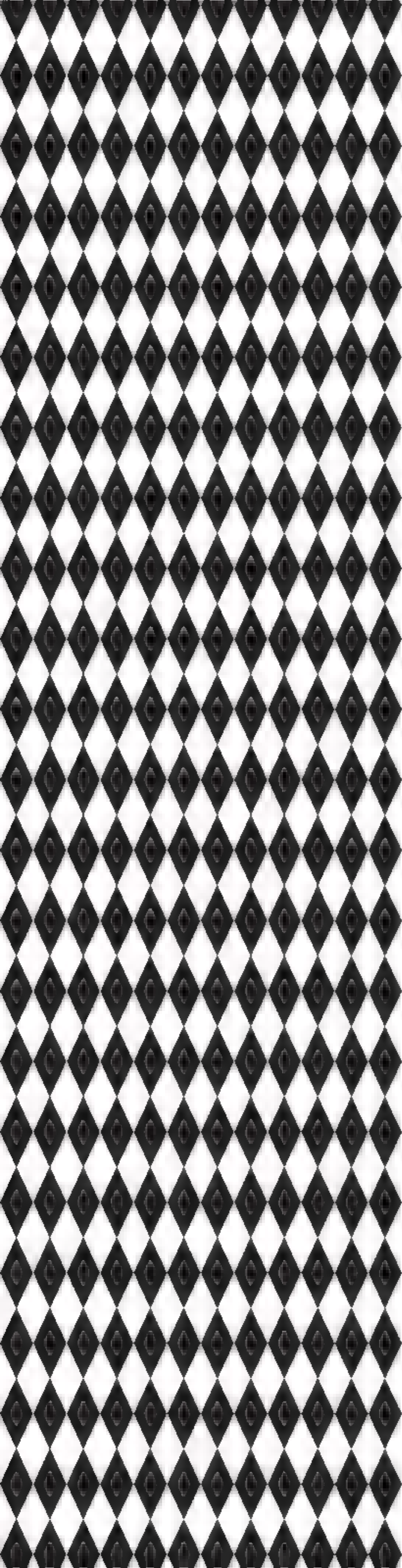






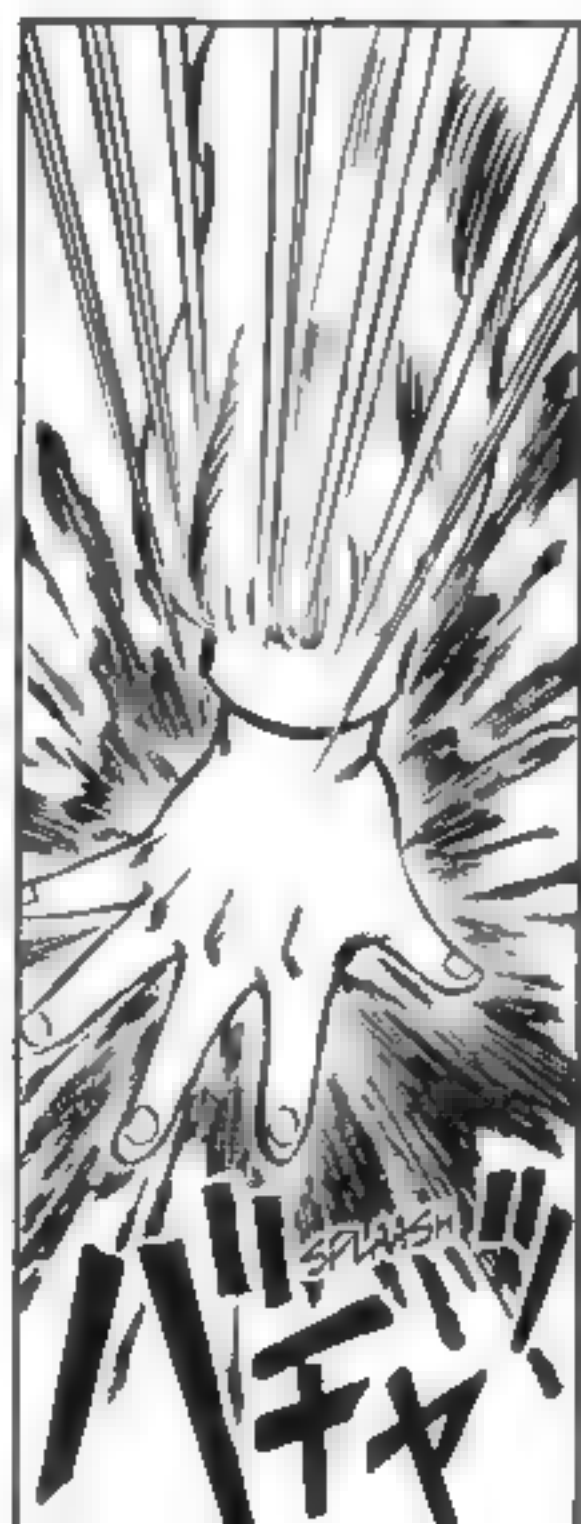


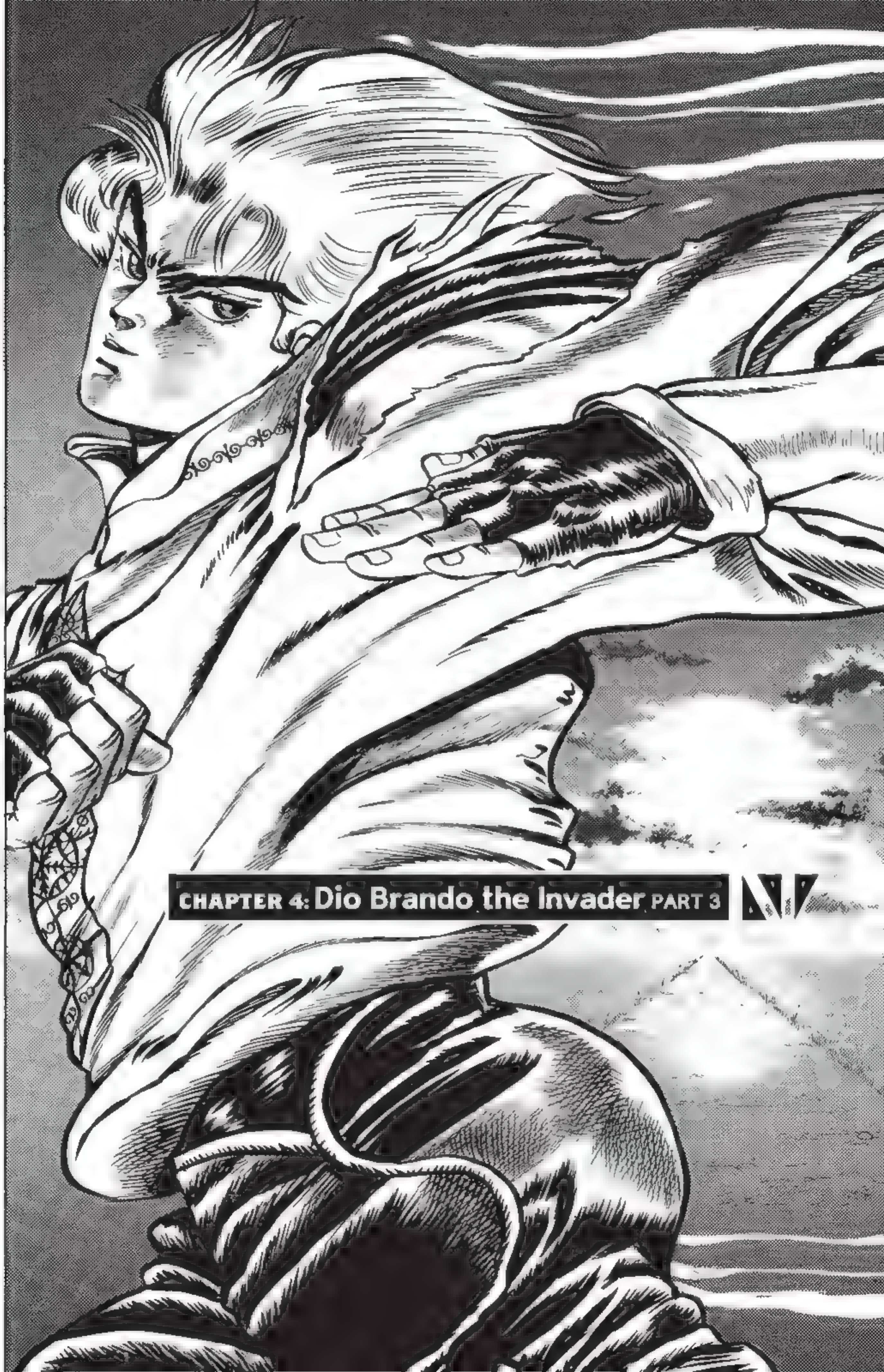




"Two men
look out
through the
same bars:
One sees the
mud and the
other stars."
— Frederick
Langbridge,
"A Cluster
of Quiet
Thoughts"







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IT
WAS ME,
DIO!

THE
FIRST
PERSON
YOU
KISSED
WASN'T
JOJO!



YOU
HAVEN'T,
HAVE
YOU?

KISSED
JOJO
YET?

HAVE
YOU
...

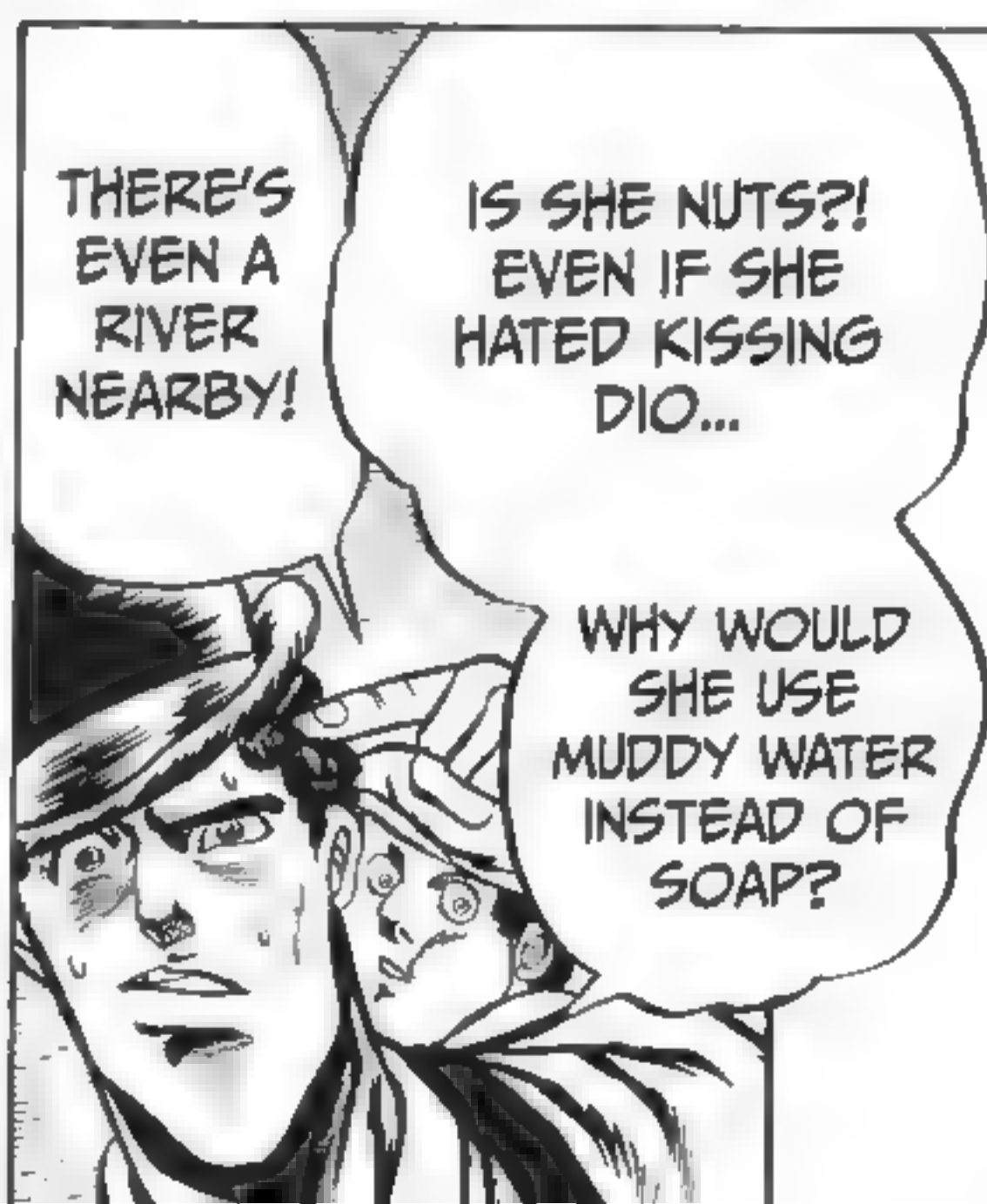


I WILL TURN
JOJO'S HEART
INTO A DESERT--
I WILL NEVER
LET HIM HAVE
ANY FRIENDS OR
LOVERS! WITHOUT
ANYTHING LEFT
TO LIVE FOR, HE
WILL BE NOTHING
BUT AN INVALID!

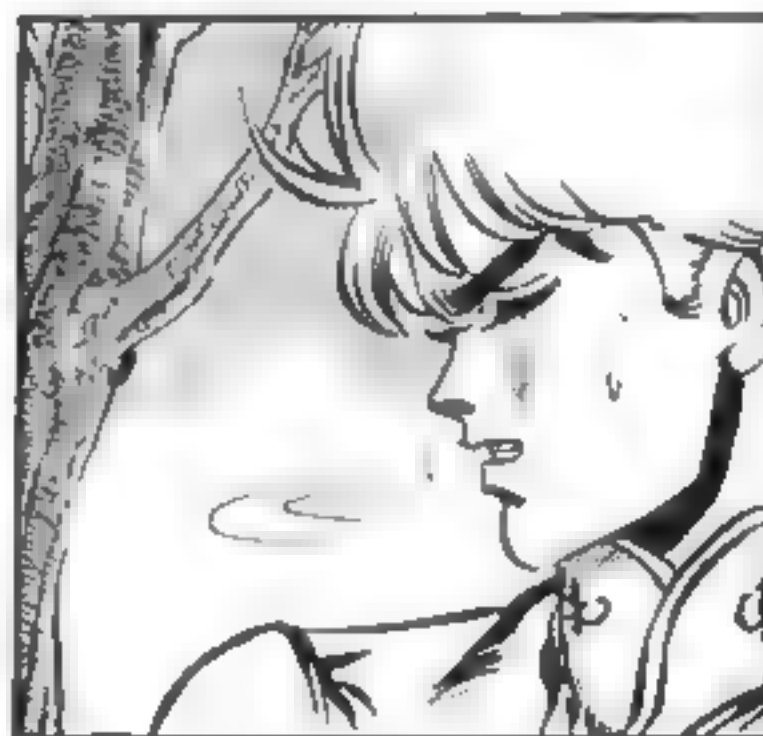


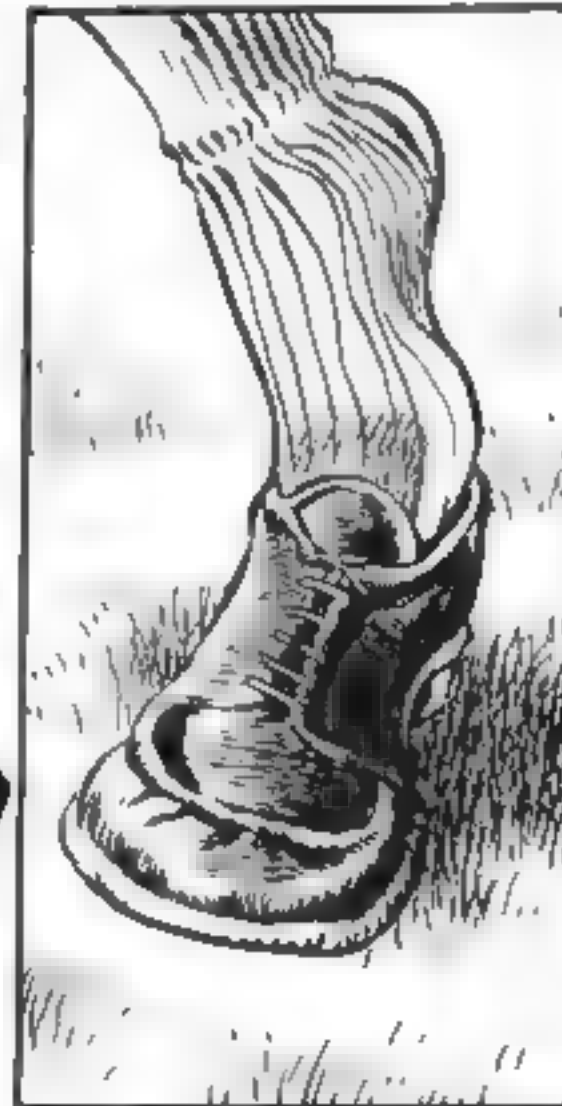
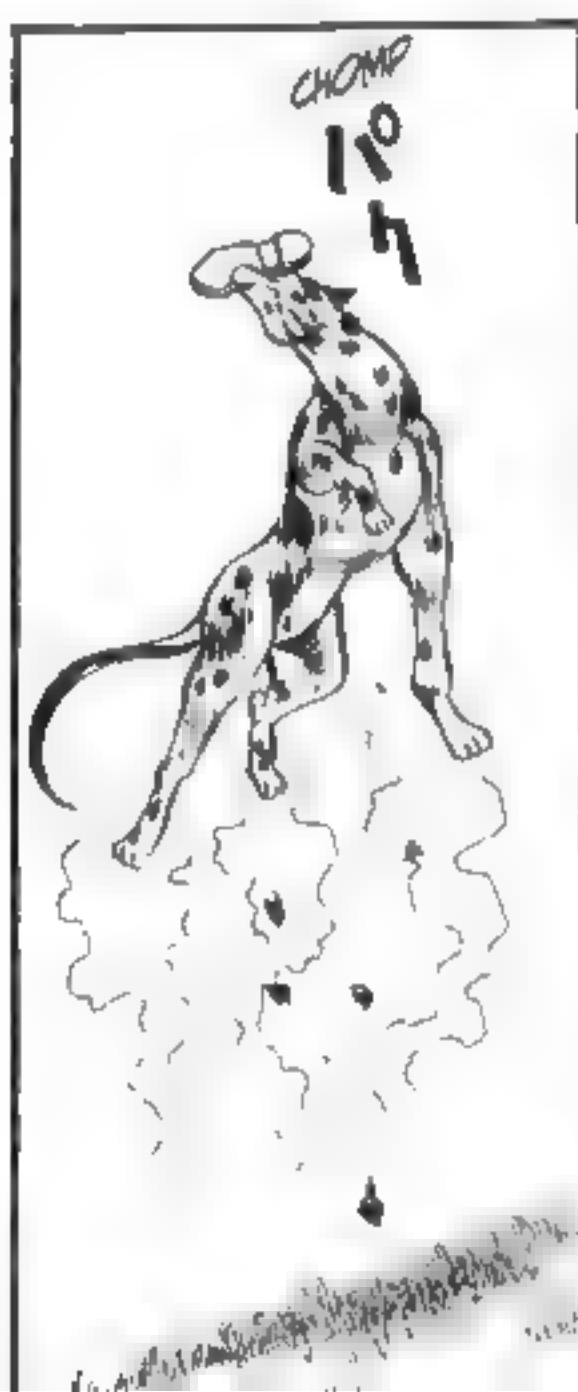
ESPECIALLY
IF SHE WAS
RAISED TO
BE A LADY!

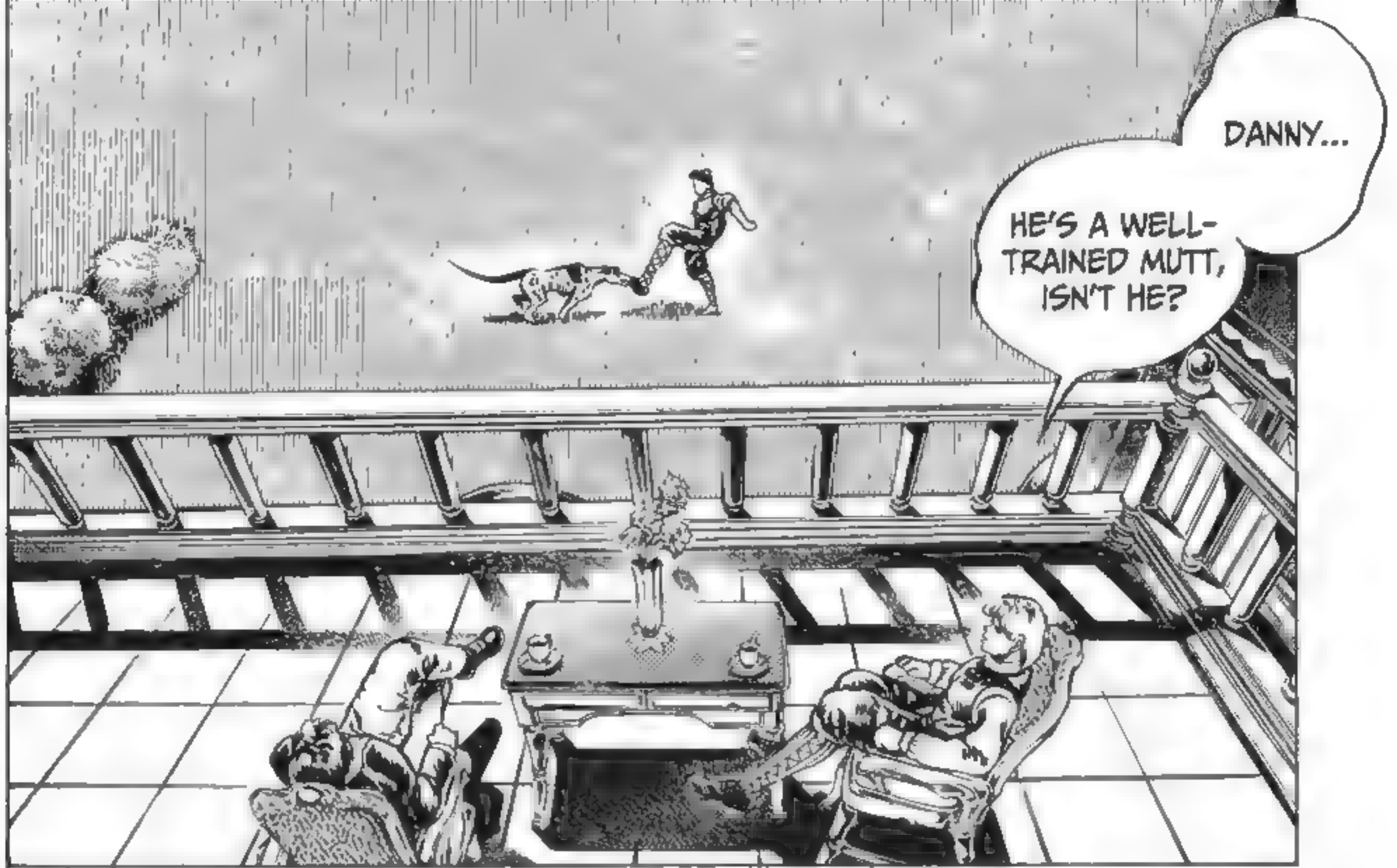
IT DOESN'T MATTER
THAT I FORCED IT!
IT'S A FACT THAT
I KISSED HER
FIRST! NOW HER
RELATIONSHIP WITH
JOJO IS RUINED!
WHEN SHE SEES
JOJO NEXT, SHE
WON'T BE ABLE TO
GET THIS HORRIBLE
MEMORY OUT OF
HER HEAD!











HOWEVER,
JOJO
NEVER
GIVES HIM
ORDERS...



JOJO WAS
SOLELY RE-
SPONSIBLE
FOR HIS
TRAINING.



HE
AND JOJO
SEEM TO
GET ALONG
WELL...



I BOUGHT
THAT DOG
FOR HIM
WHEN HE
WAS FIVE.

JOJO
SEEMS RAM-
BUNCTIOUS,
BUT HE'S
ALWAYS BEEN
SOMEWHAT
OF A LONER...



...WITH
A DOG
?

HE'S
FRIENDS
...





I'LL TELL YOU THE
STORY OF WHEN
JOJO AND DANNY
FIRST MET...
WHEN HE WAS FIRST
BROUGHT TO OUR
HOME, DANNY WAS
AFRAID OF BEING
A NEW PLACE AND
MEETING NEW
PEOPLE.



AFTER THAT, JOJO
STARTED TO TEASE DANNY
BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID
OF HIM! HE WAS JUST A
BOY AT THE TIME--
YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM.

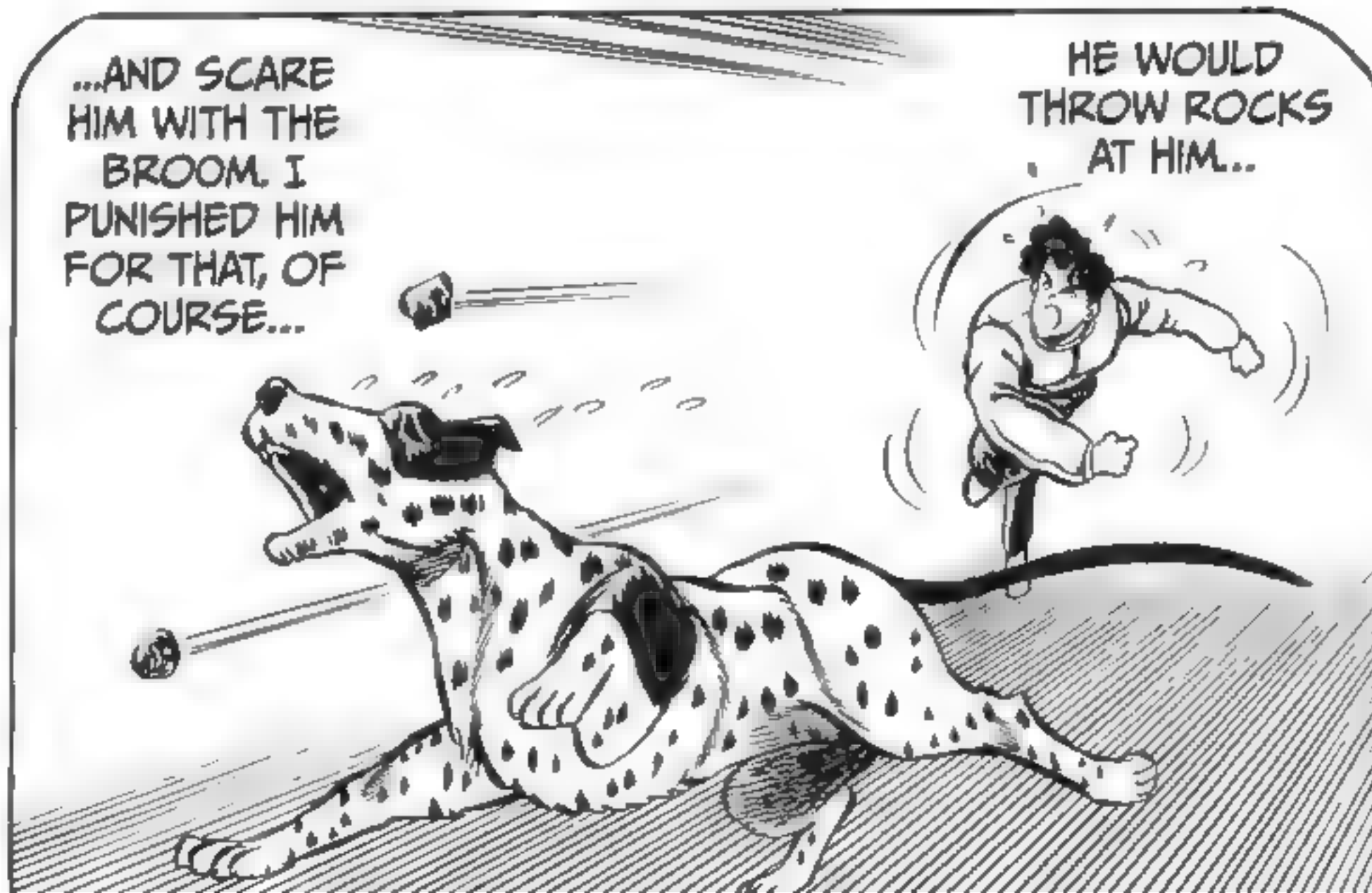


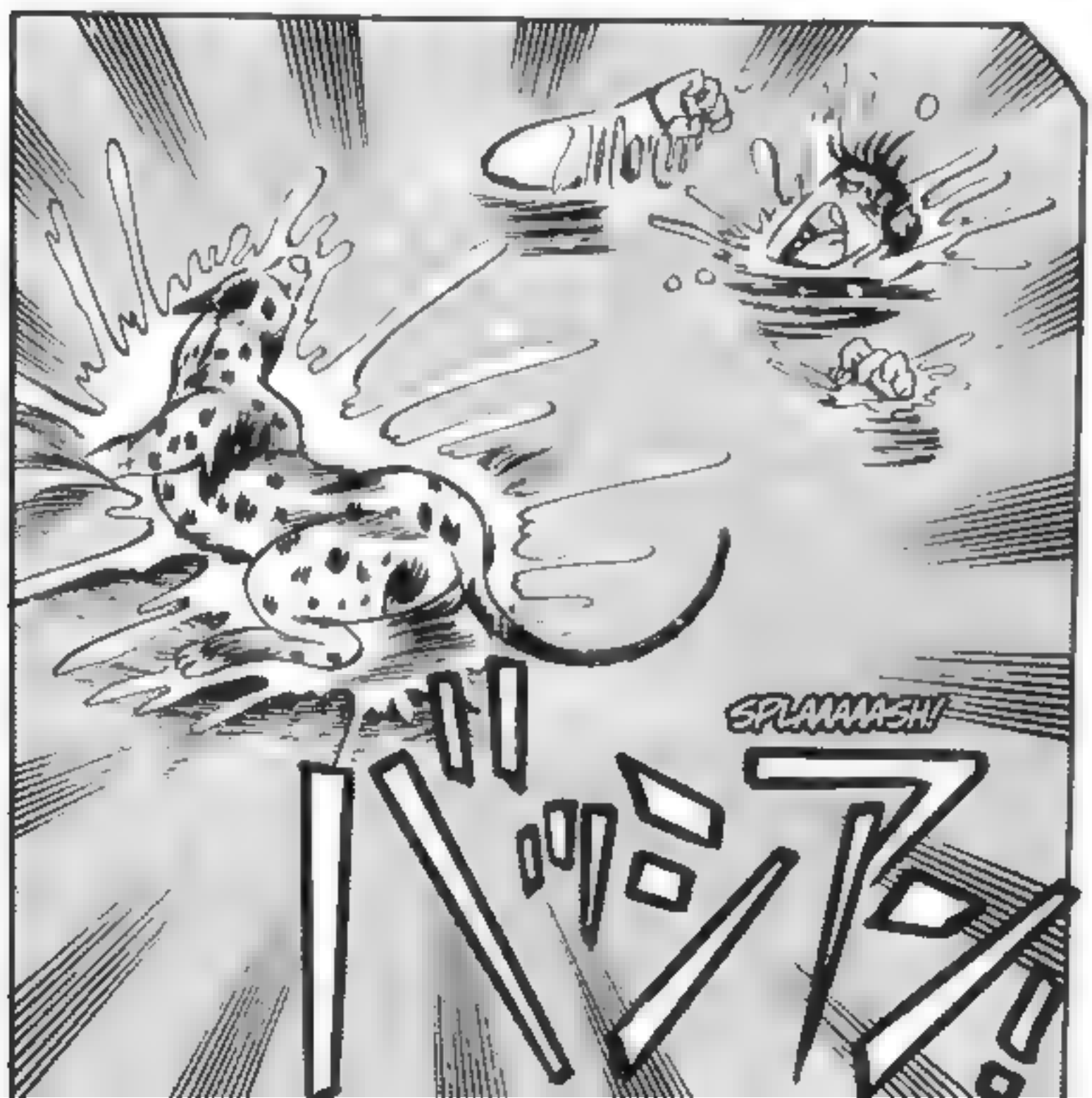
JOJO TRIED
TO PET
DANNY AND
GOT BIT!



...AND SCARE
HIM WITH THE
BROOM. I
PUNISHED HIM
FOR THAT, OF
COURSE...

HE WOULD
THROW ROCKS
AT HIM...





HE UNDER-
STANDS THE
VALUE
OF LIFE!
WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
DOG!



DANNY MAY
HAVE STILL FELT
RESENTMENT AGAINST
JOJO, AND HE
CERTAINLY HAD NO
DUTY TO SAVE HIM--
BUT HE HEARD HIS
SCREAMS AND
CAME RUSHING
TO HELP!

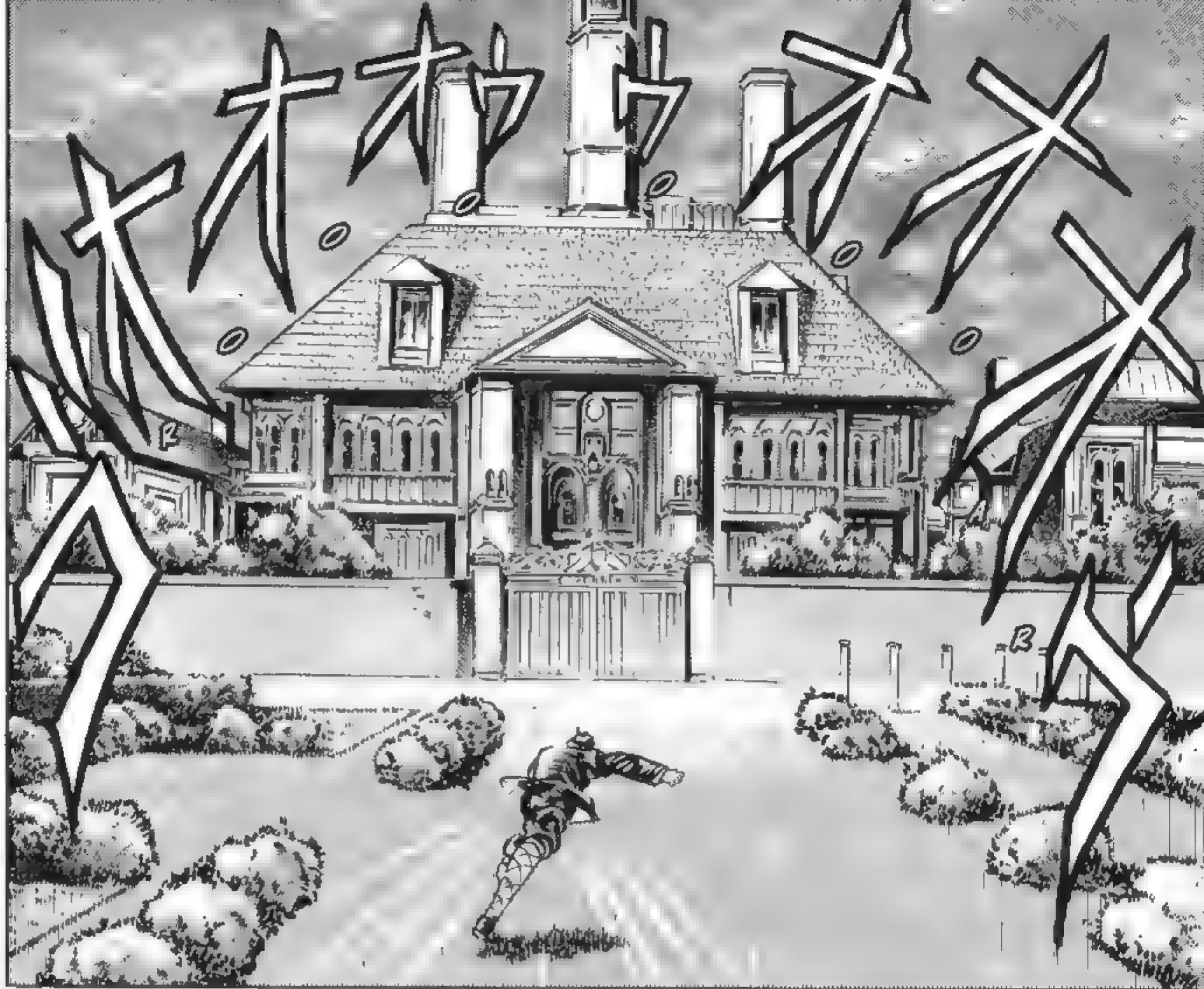
NOT
SOMEONE,
SOME DOG!
DANNY CAME
TO HELP!

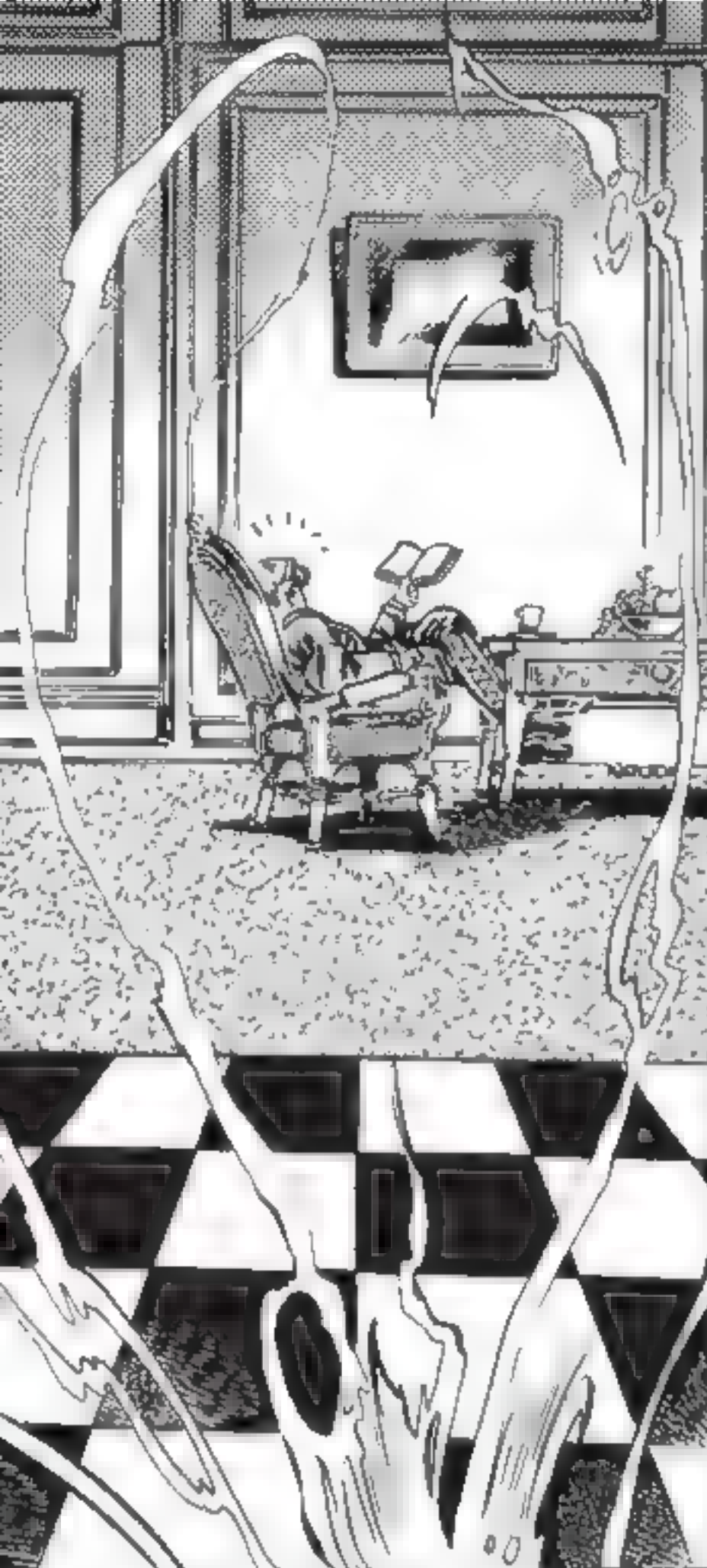
JOJO WAS TOUCHED BY
DANNY'S ACTIONS THAT DAY...
AND THAT'S WHEN THEY FIRST
BECAME FRIENDS.











I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU! THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOUR HATRED TOWARDS ME-- I DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT MYSELF!



HO-HO! I GUESS YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR BELOVED ERINA...

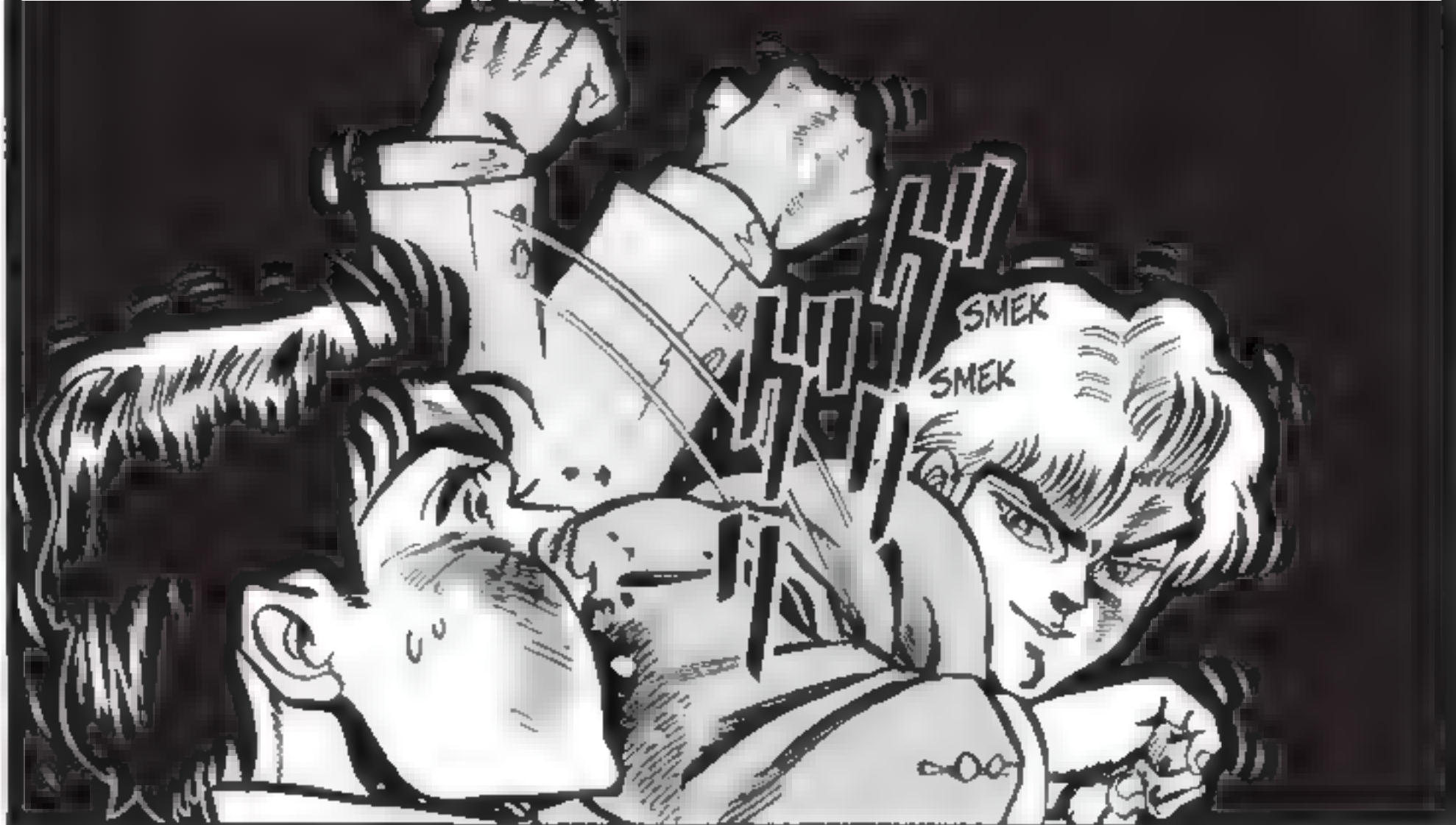
AND YOU'RE PLANNING ON TAKING YOUR REVENGE WITH THAT IRON FIST OF YOURS?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?

YELLING MY NAME WITH THOSE CLENCHED FISTS OF YOURS... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?







I WILL
PHYSICALLY
TEACH YOU THAT
YOU WILL NEVER,
EVER BE ABLE TO
BEAT ME, DIO--
IN A FIGHT OR IN
LIFE ITSELF!

I'M
GOING TO
BEAT YOU
TO A PULP,
JOJO--
FAIR AND
SQUARE!



BRING
IT!



UWAAAAH!

THONK

THONK



UGH...

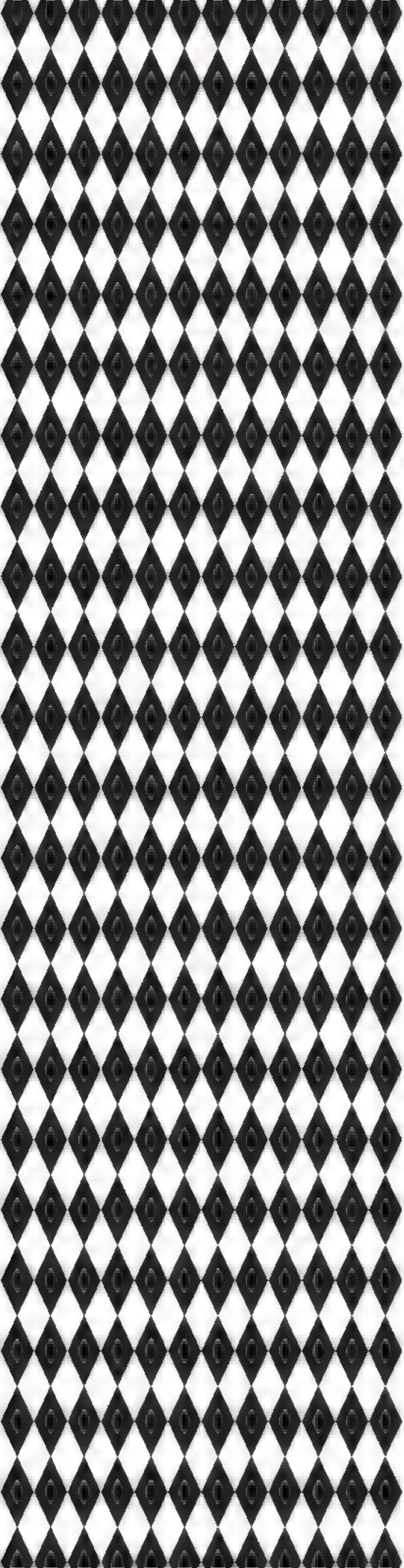
WOBBLE



NICE! I
FEEL A
NEW KIND
OF POWER
FLOWING
THROUGH
ME...
THAT FELT
GREAT!







JOJO

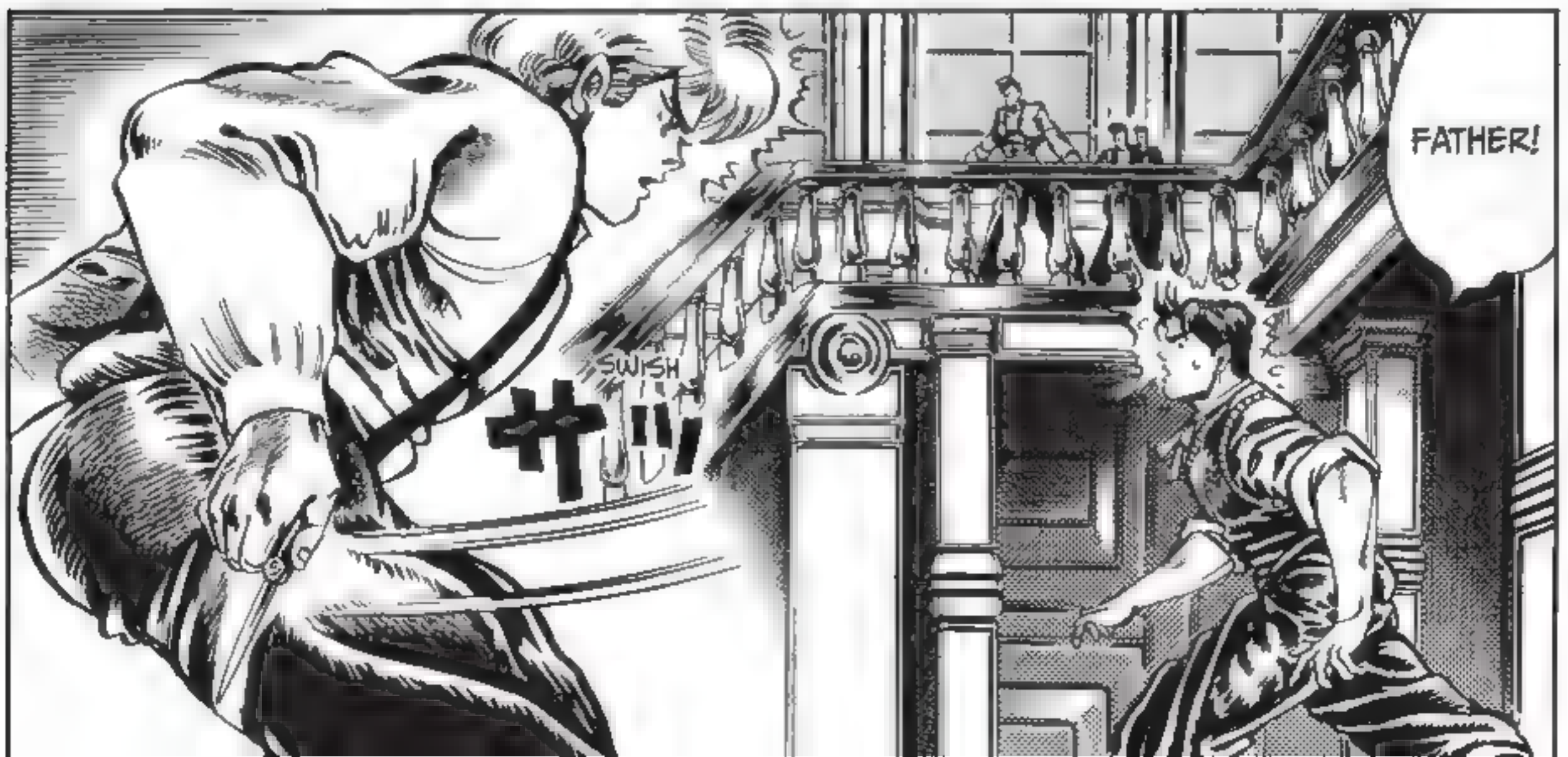
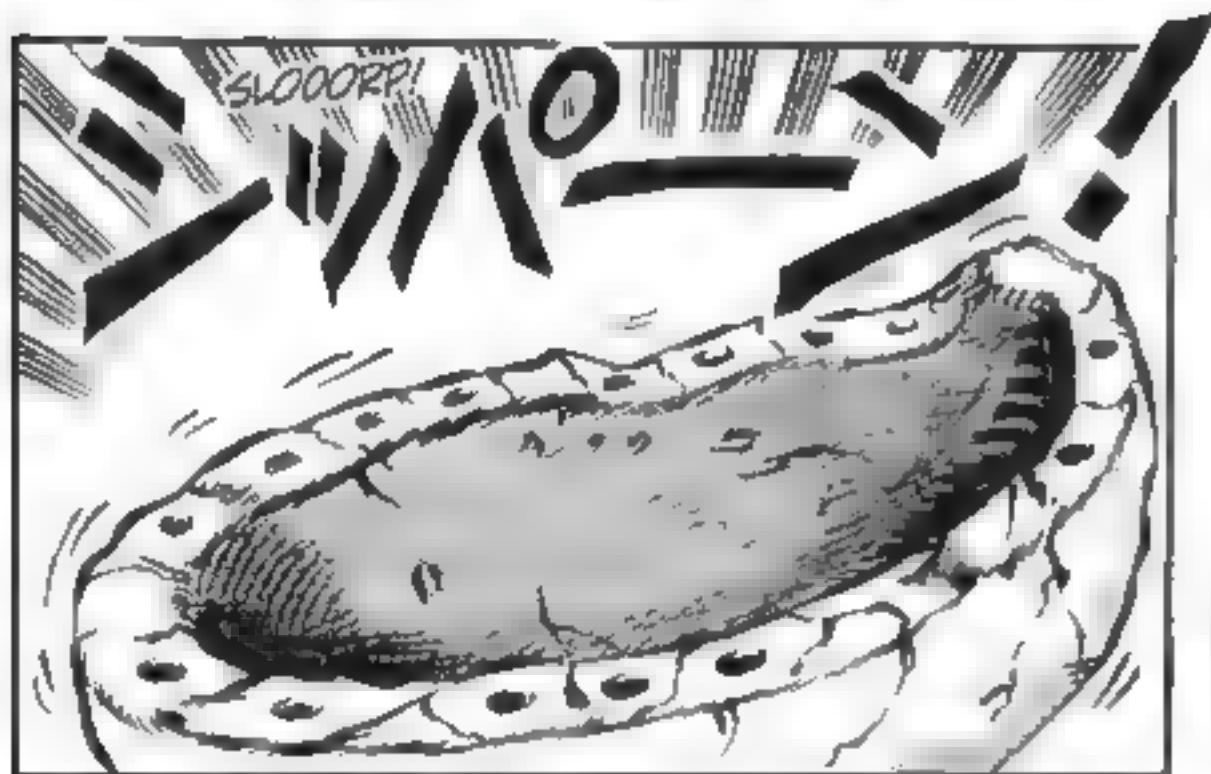
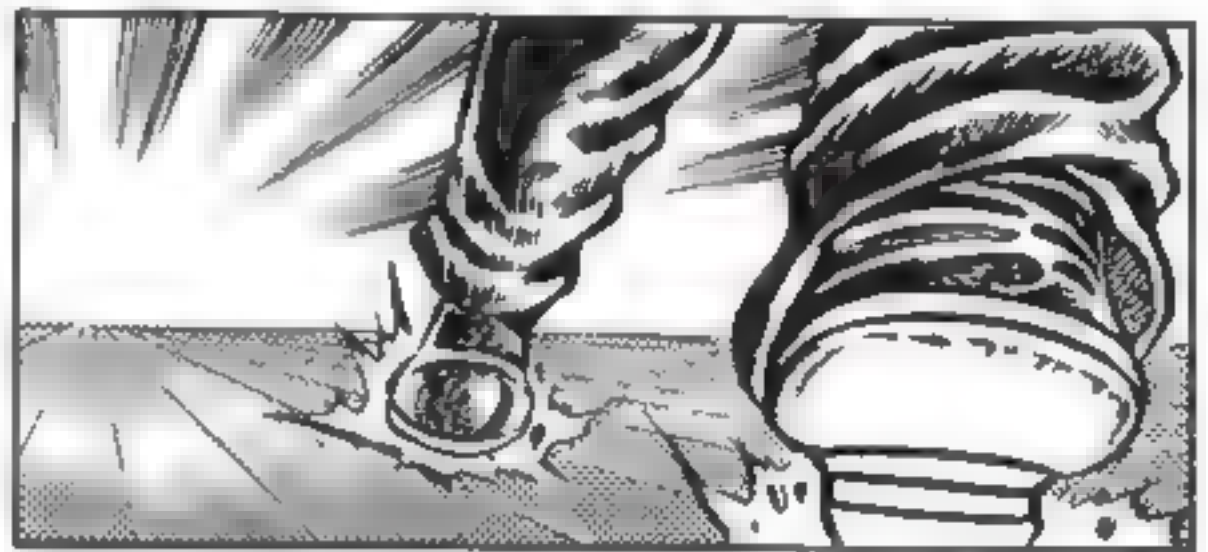


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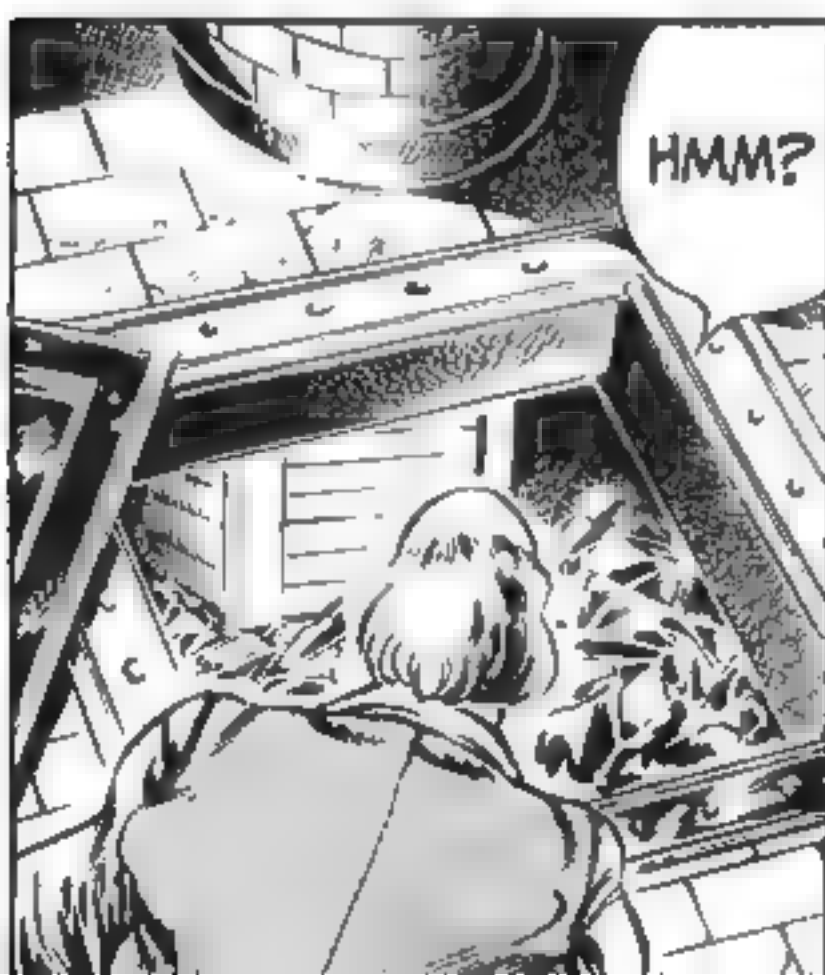
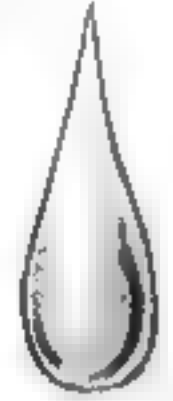


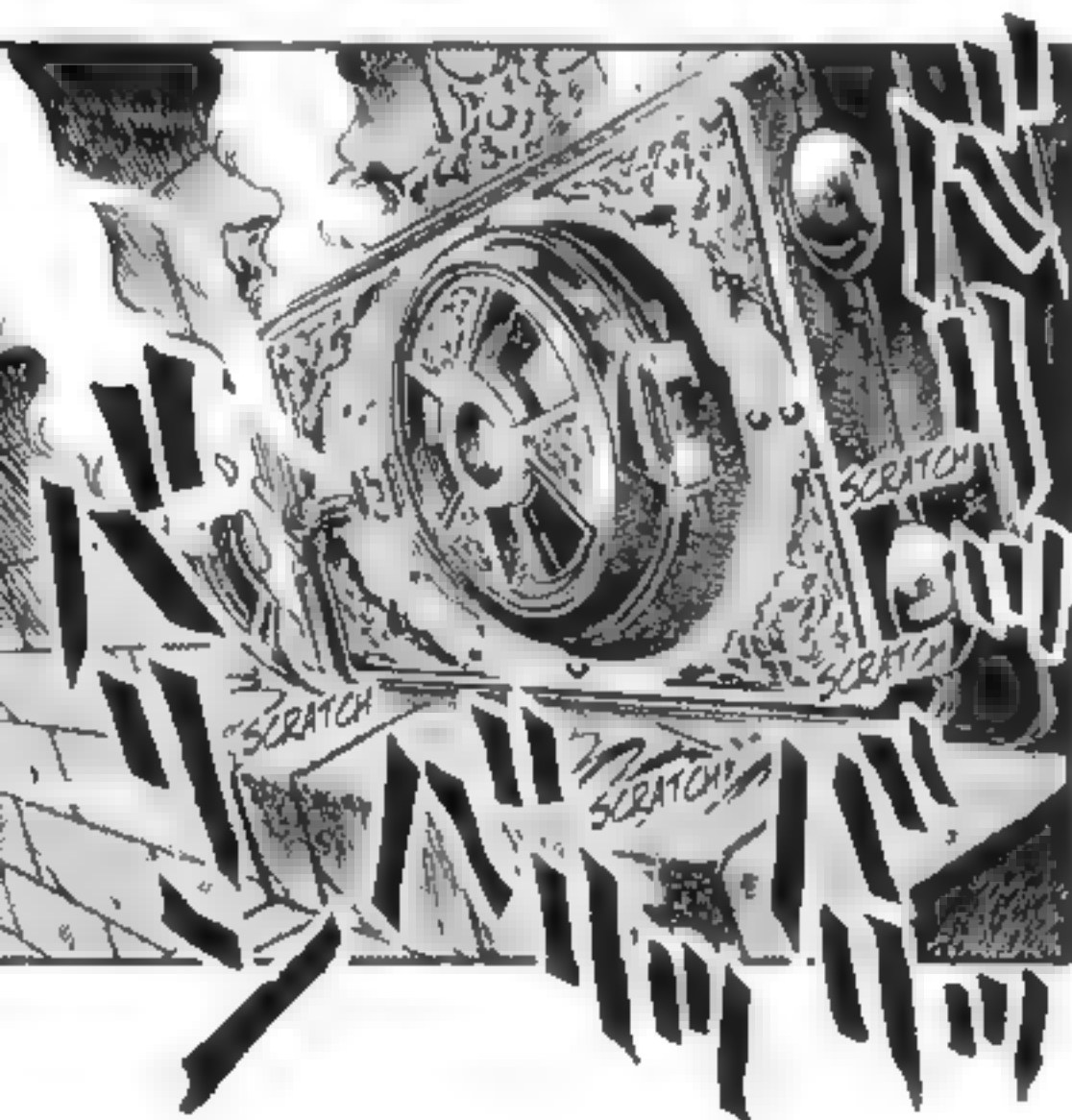
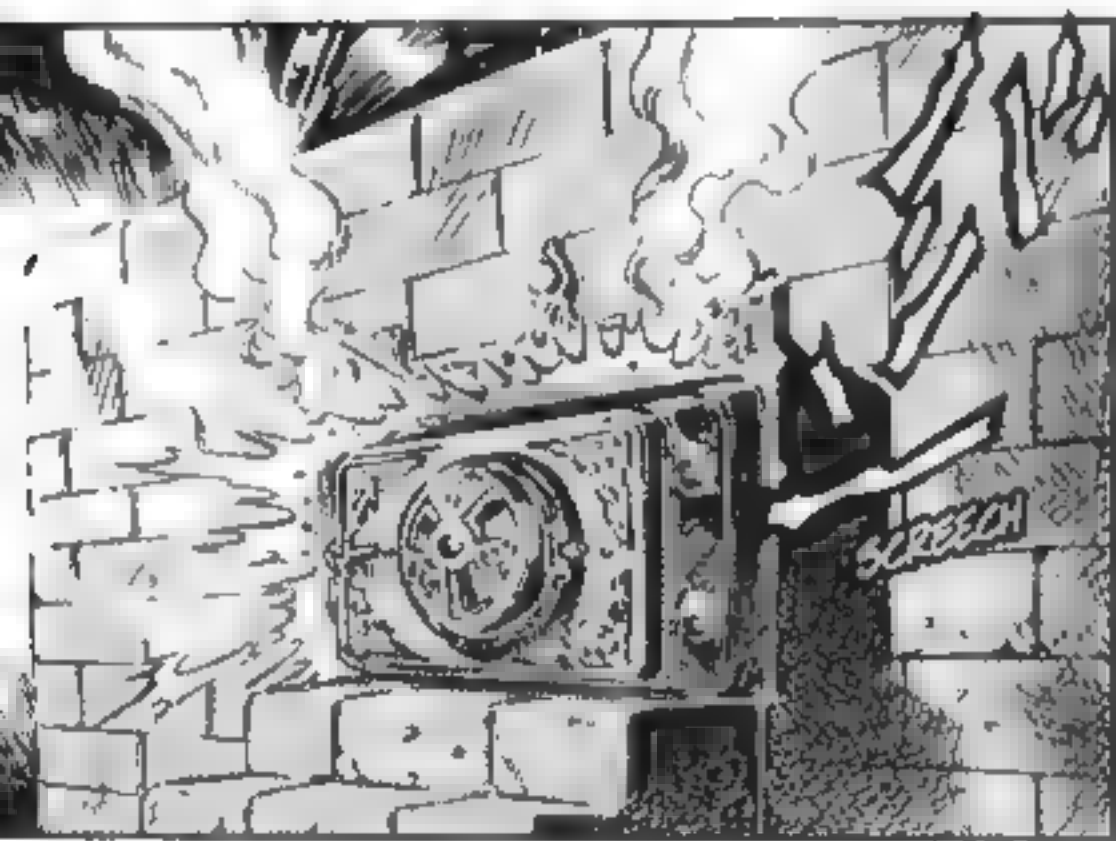
A FEW
DAYS
LATER

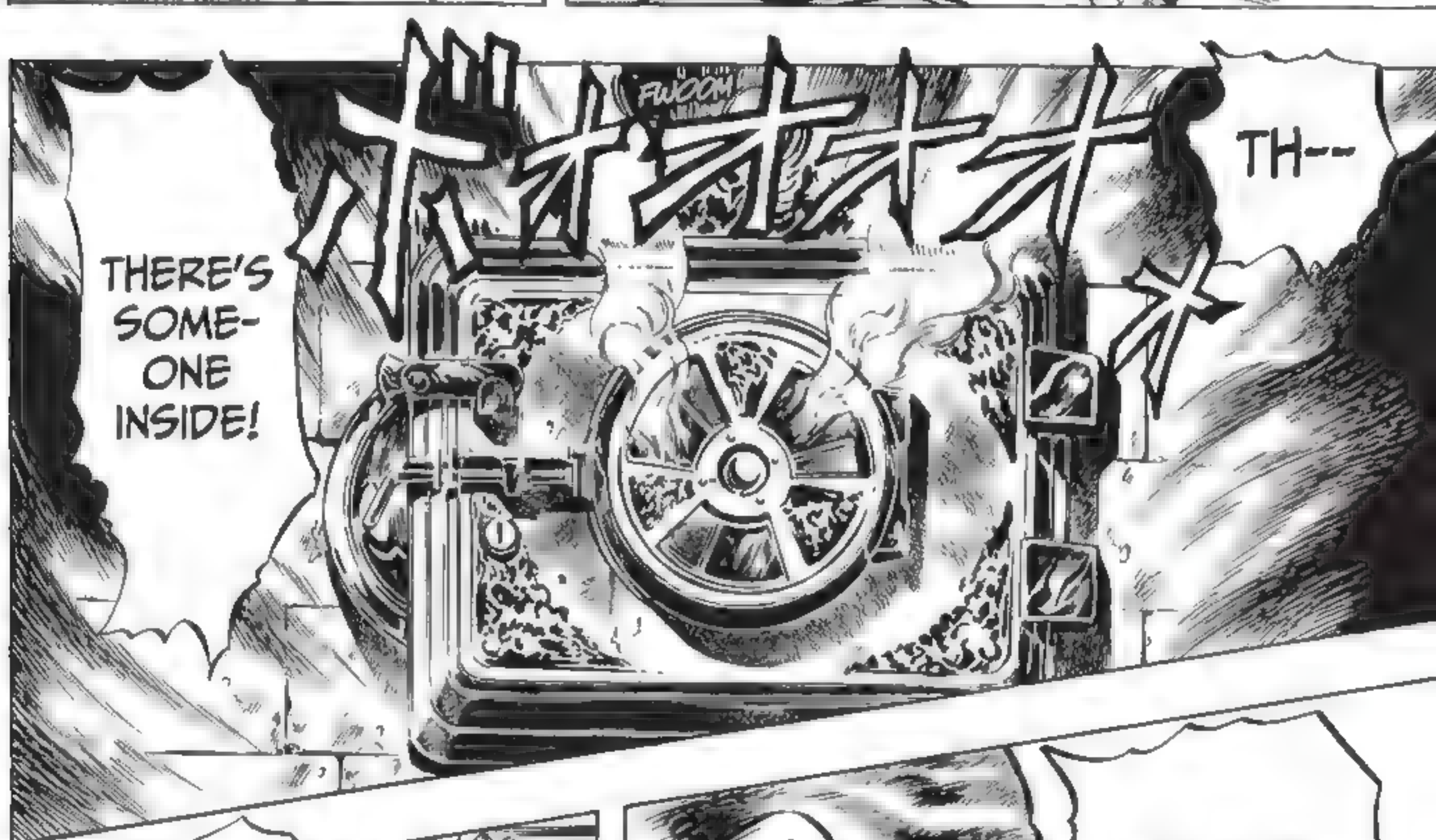
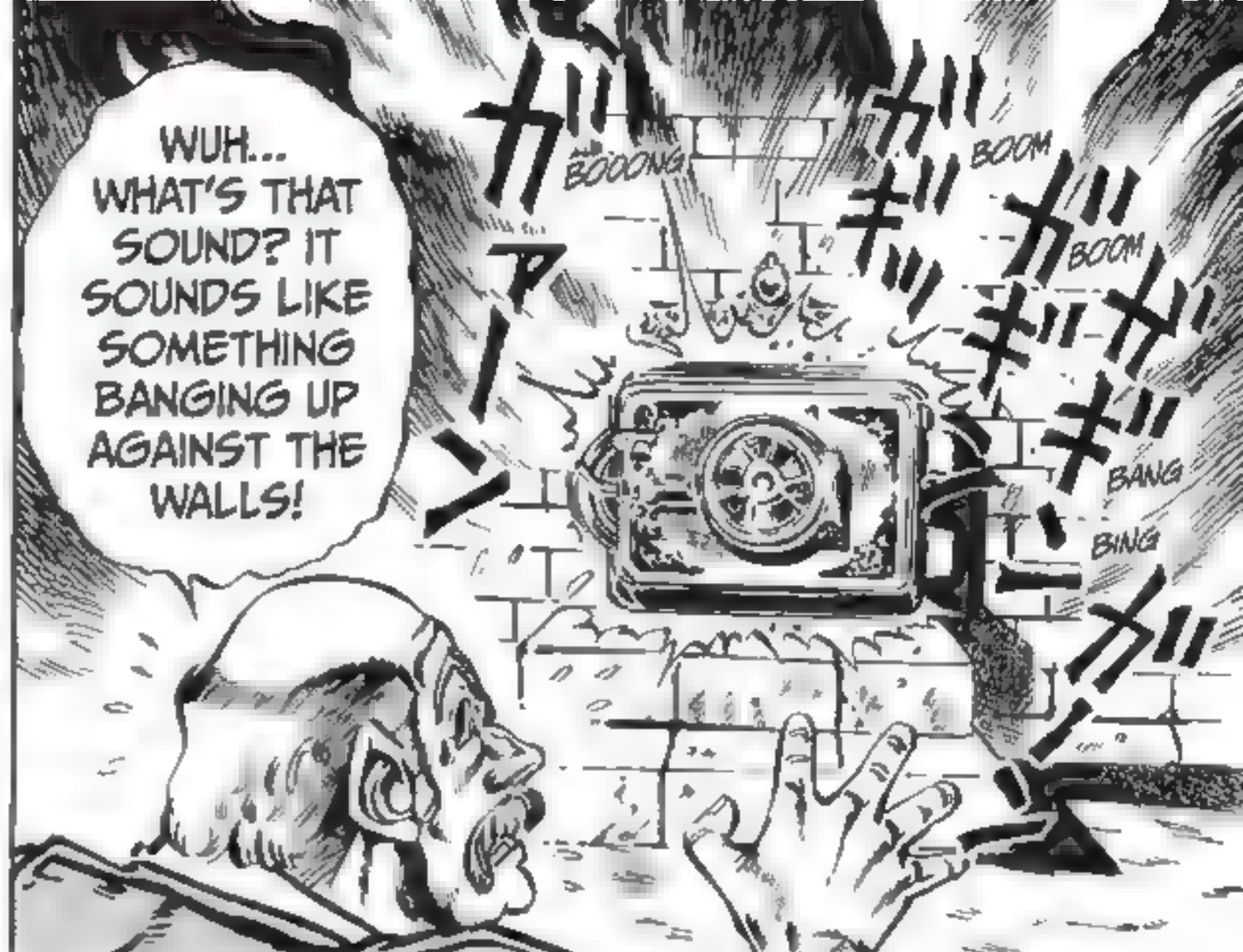
WHOOOP...



BOOF
FEE
O









TH-THAT'S
MASTER
JOJO'S PET!
I'VE GONE
AND SET HIM
ON FIRE!

M-MY
GOD!



SOMEONE
TRAPPED
HIM IN THE
FURNACE!
UGHH!

HIS MOUTH
WAS WIRED
SHUT!

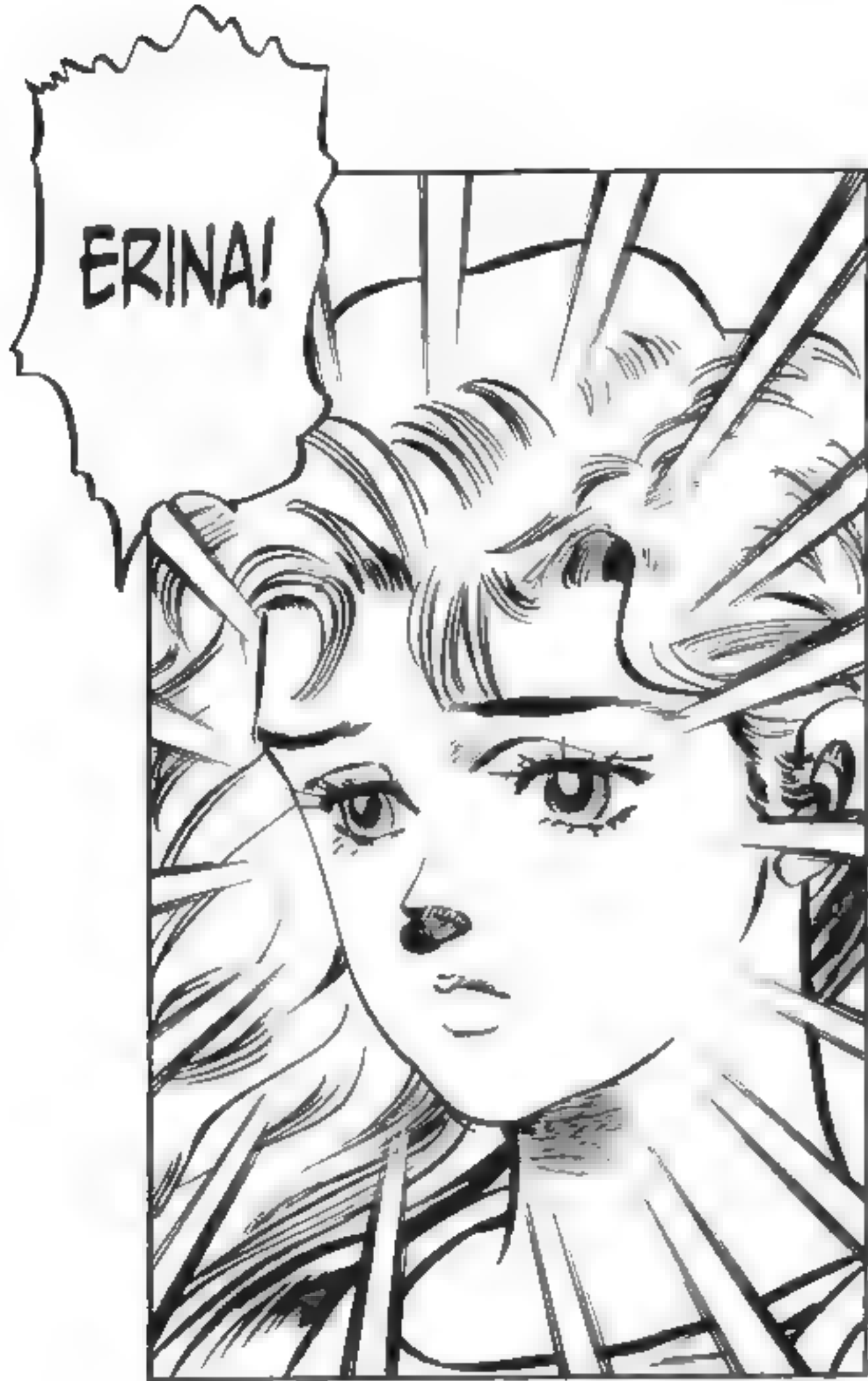


DANNY!!

SNAP

7777







IT'S AS IF I'M
TRAPPED BEHIND
A WALL OF
GLASS--UNABLE
TO CONVEY MY
FEELINGS!



I CAN'T THINK
OF WHAT TO
SAY TO HER...
ERINA SURELY
FEELS THE
SAME WAY.



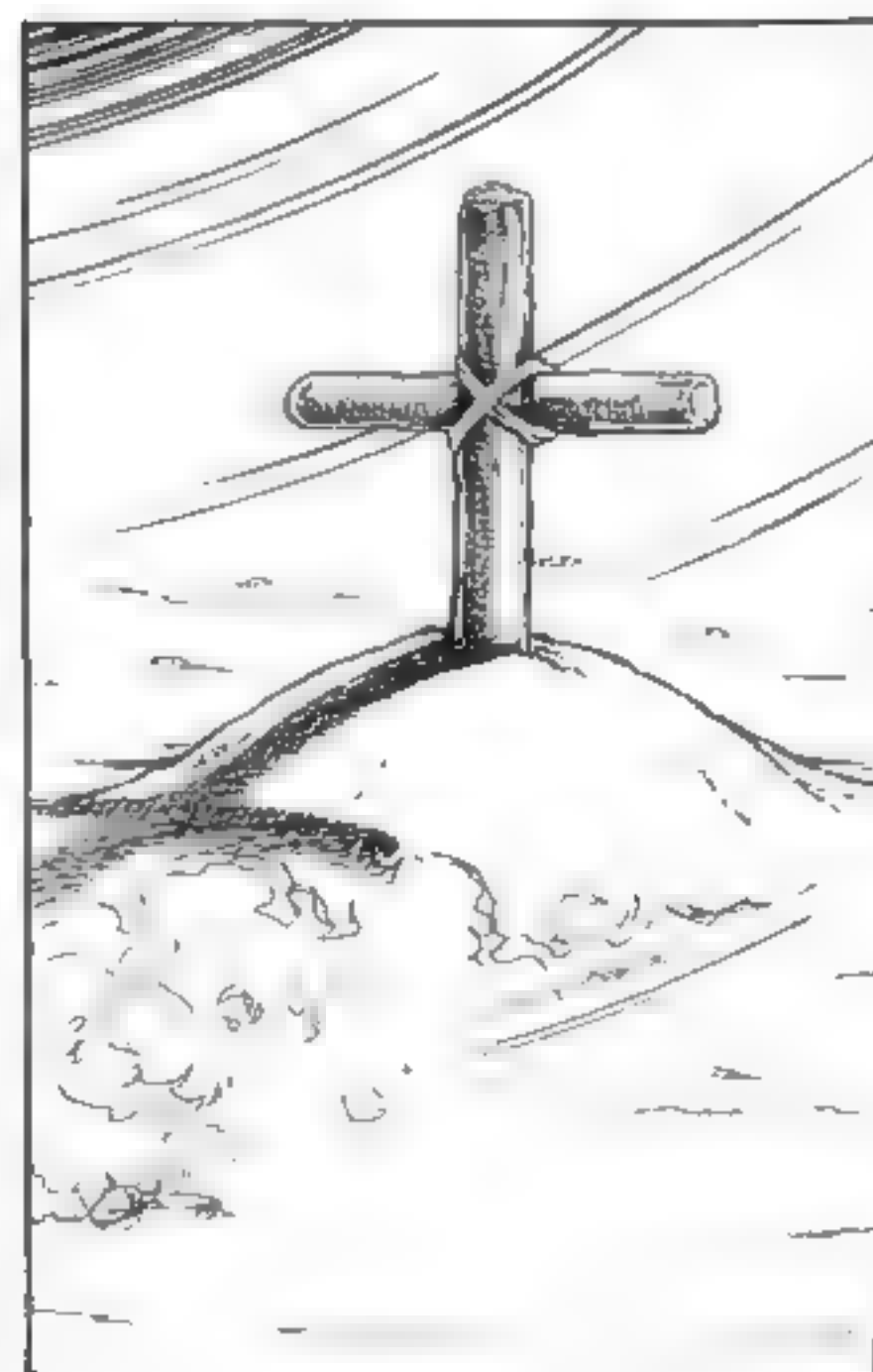
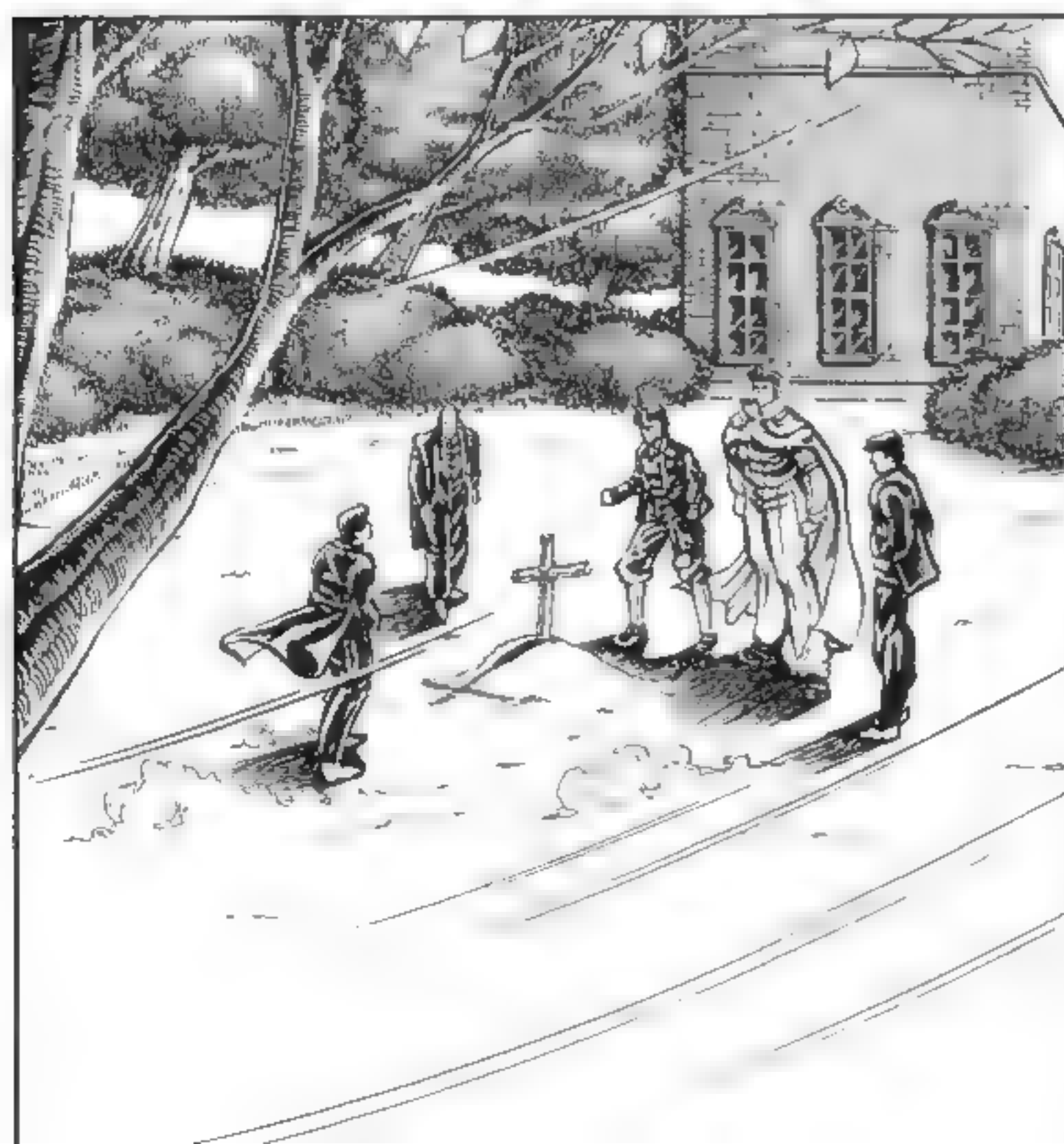
DIO! IF THIS IS WHAT
YOU WERE AIMING TO
ACHIEVE WITH YOUR
STUPID KISS, THEN YOU
GOT WHAT YOU WANTED
AND MORE!



...FELT
THIS DE-
PRESSED
BEFORE.

I'VE
NEVER...







WE'LL
SET UP A
PROPER
GRAVE
STONE
FOR HIM
LATER.

...SO I
HAD HIM
BURIED
BEFORE
YOU GOT
BACK.

IT WAS
TRULY A
TERRIBLE
SIGHT
TO BE-
HOLD...



DOOM



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND
WHY HE WOULD PICK
SUCH A HORRID WAY TO
KILL HIM, BUT WE MUST
TIGHTEN UP SECURITY
AROUND HERE!

THE POLICE SAID
THAT A BURGLAR
LIKELY WANTED TO
GET RID OF HIM
BEFORE ROBBING
OUR HOUSE...

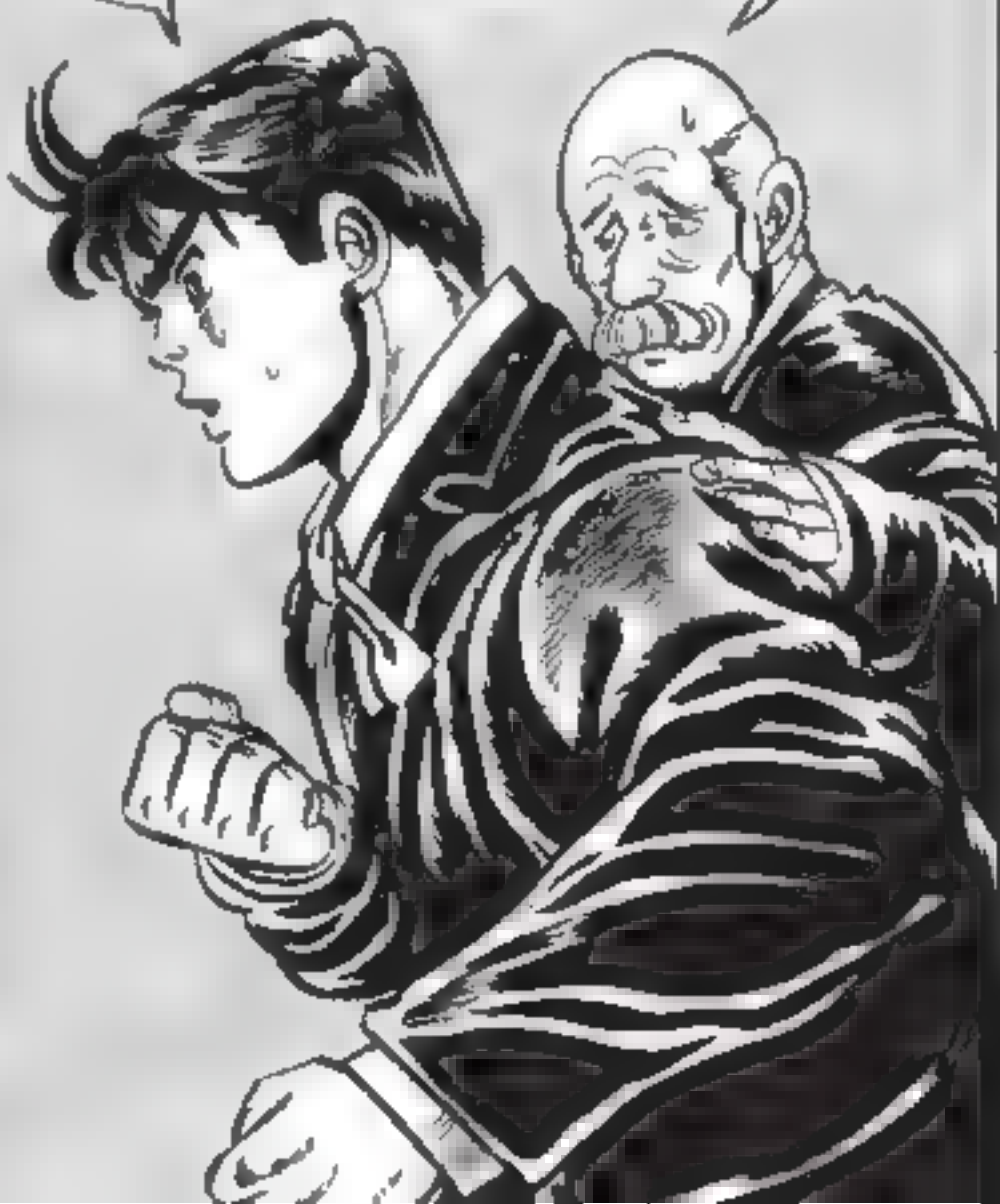


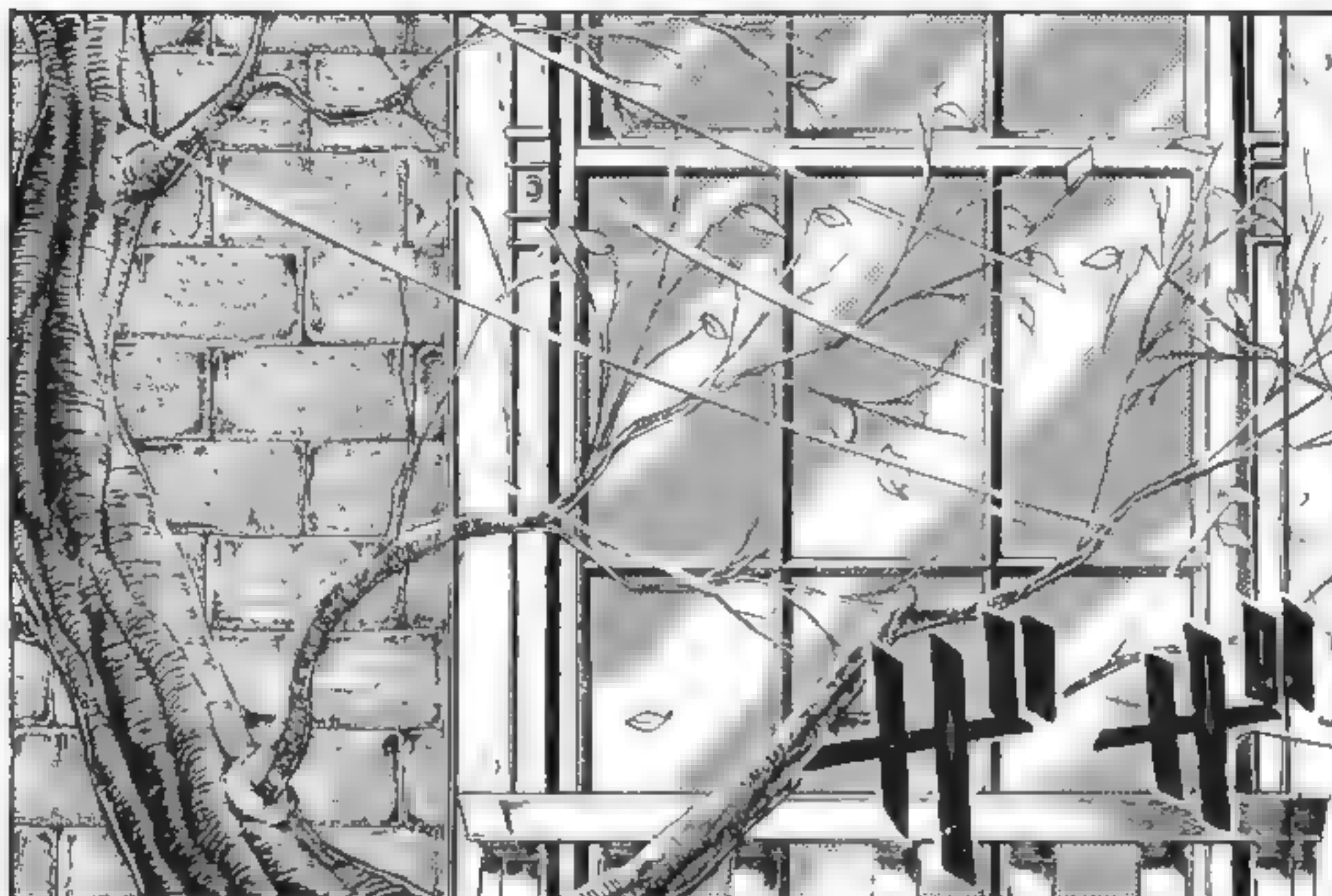
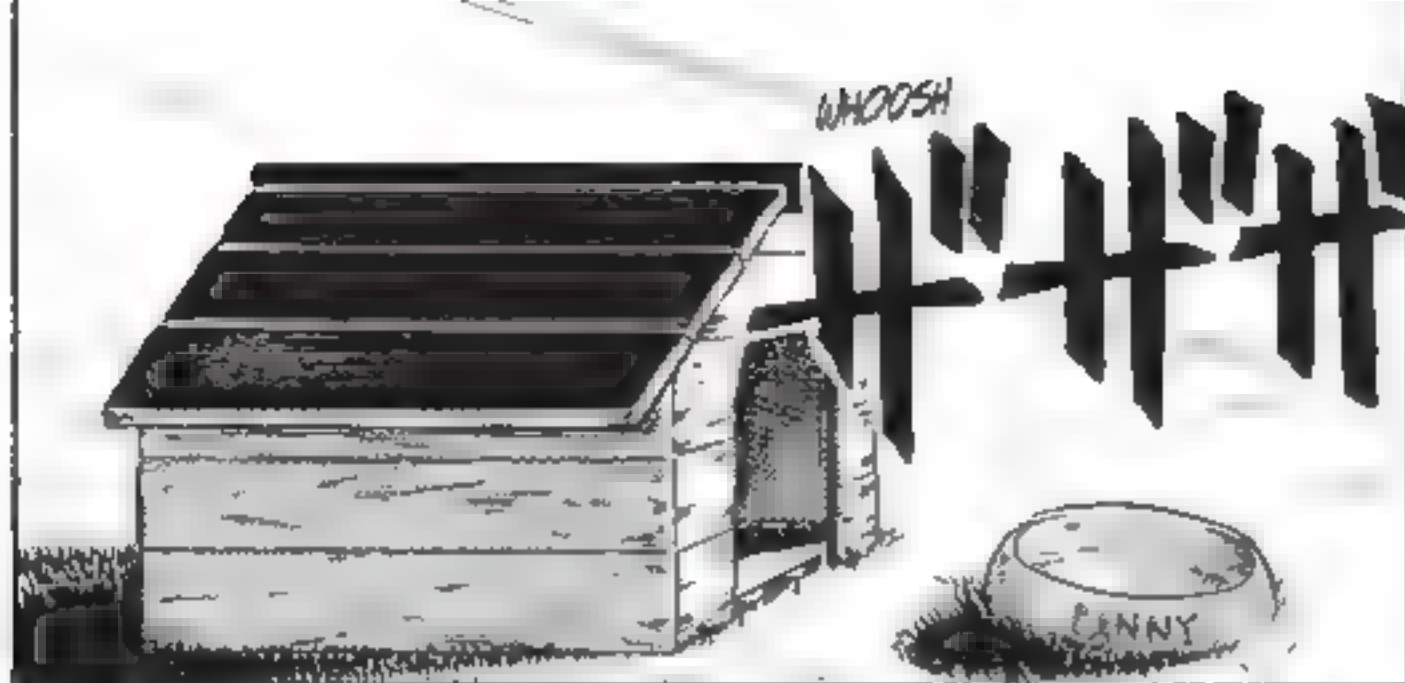
MASTER DIO?
HE HASN'T
GOTTEN
BACK FROM
SCHOOL
YET.



DIO...

MASTER,
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?





JOJO WENT
UP TO HIS
ROOM AND
SLEPT FOR
TWO HOURS...



AND...



AFTER HE
WOKE UP,
HE LAY
THERE FOR
A BIT...

AND
REMEMBERED
THAT DANNY
WAS DEAD...
AND CRIED...



THE HARDER
YOU HIT
HIM, THE
STRONGER
HE GETS!

WHO
WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT THAT
JOJO WOULD
EXPLODE
LIKE THAT?
I UNDER-
ESTIMATED
HIM!

I TOOK CARE
OF THAT
MANGY MUTT
OF HIS, BUT MY
QUICK TEMPER
CAN GET THE
BETTER OF
ME! I MUST
LEARN TO
CONTROL
IT...

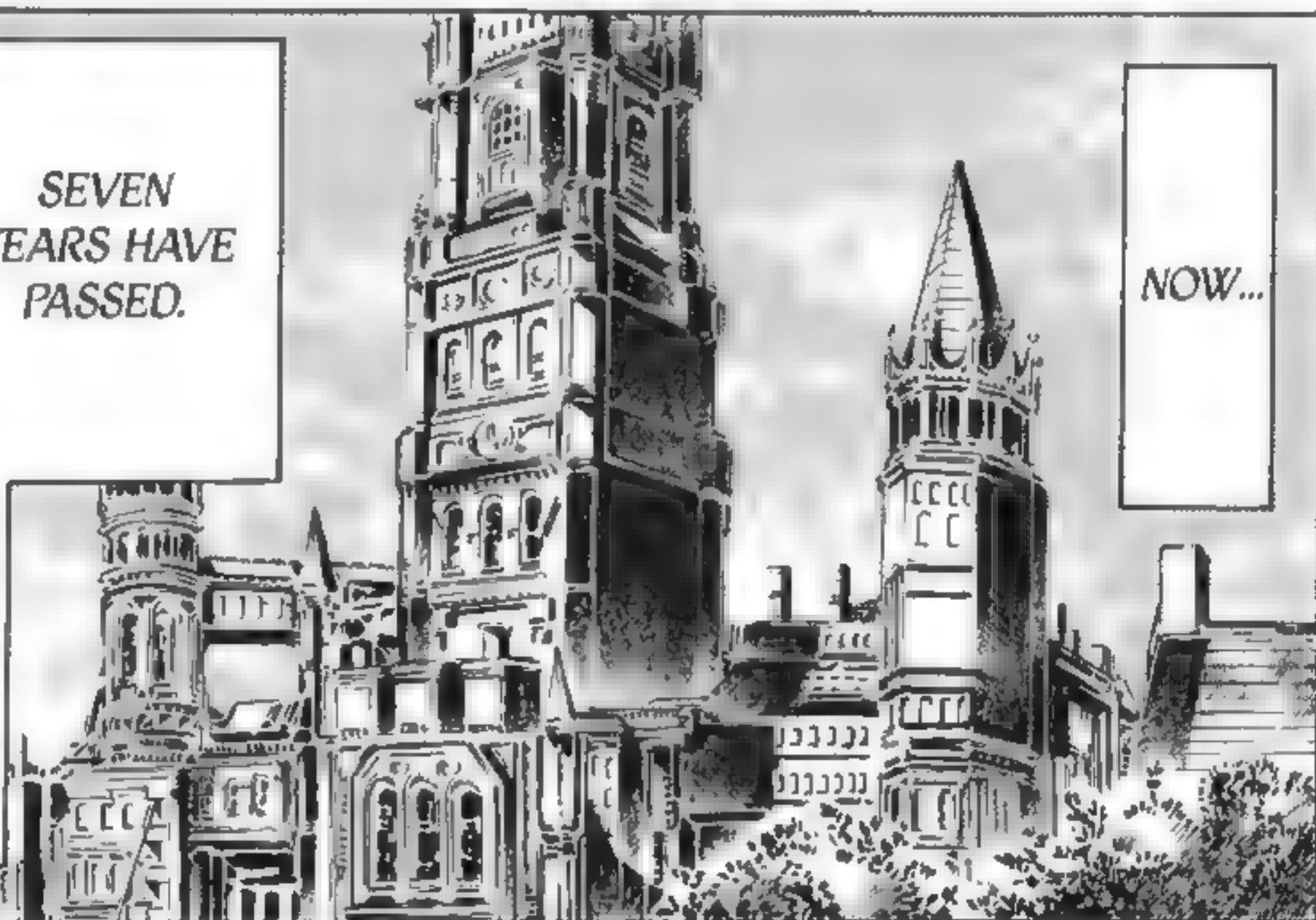
MEAN-
WHILE
DIO...



SEVEN
YEARS HAVE
PASSED.

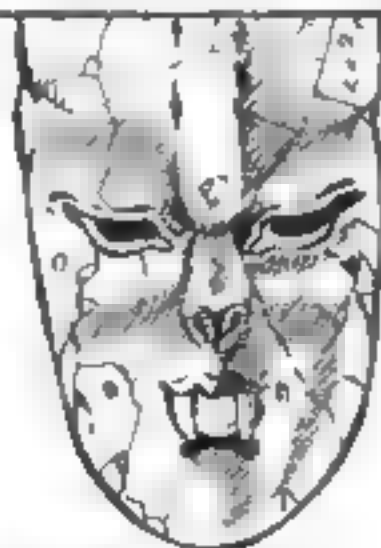
HOW
HAS JOJO
GROWN
DURING THIS
TIME OF
LONELINESS?

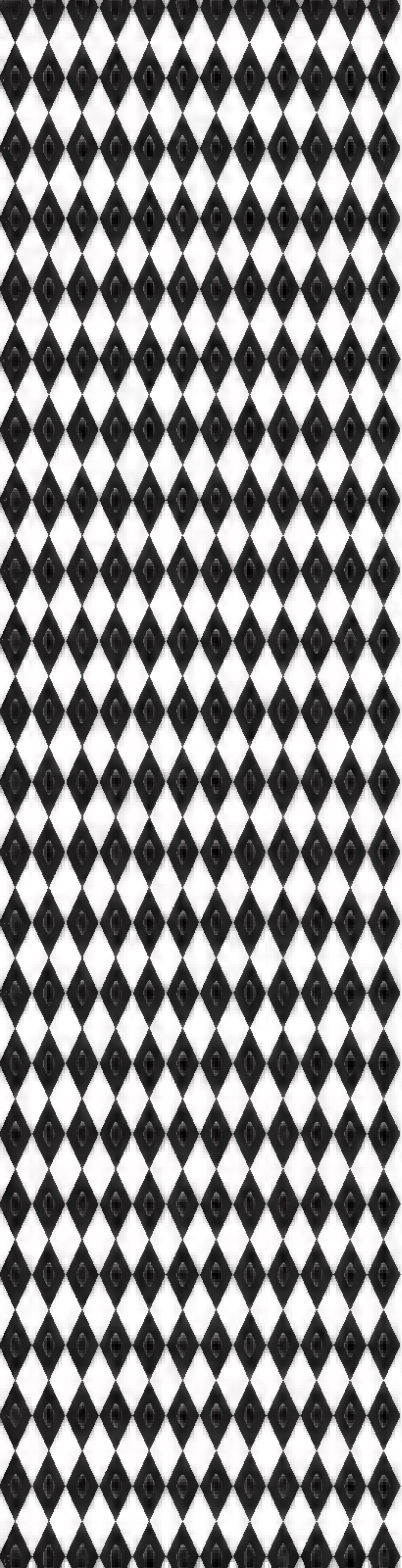
NOW...



...WAITS IN
SILENCE
AS TIME
PASSES...

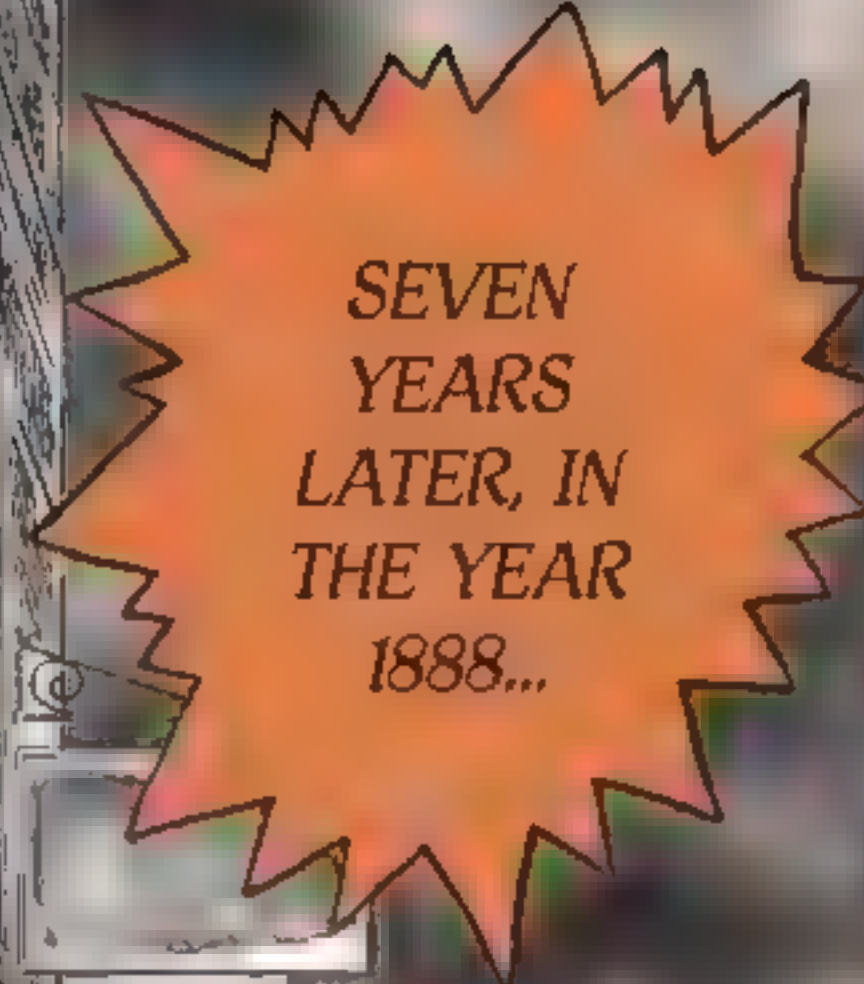
THE
STONE
MASK...





JoJo's

BIZARRE ADVENTURE



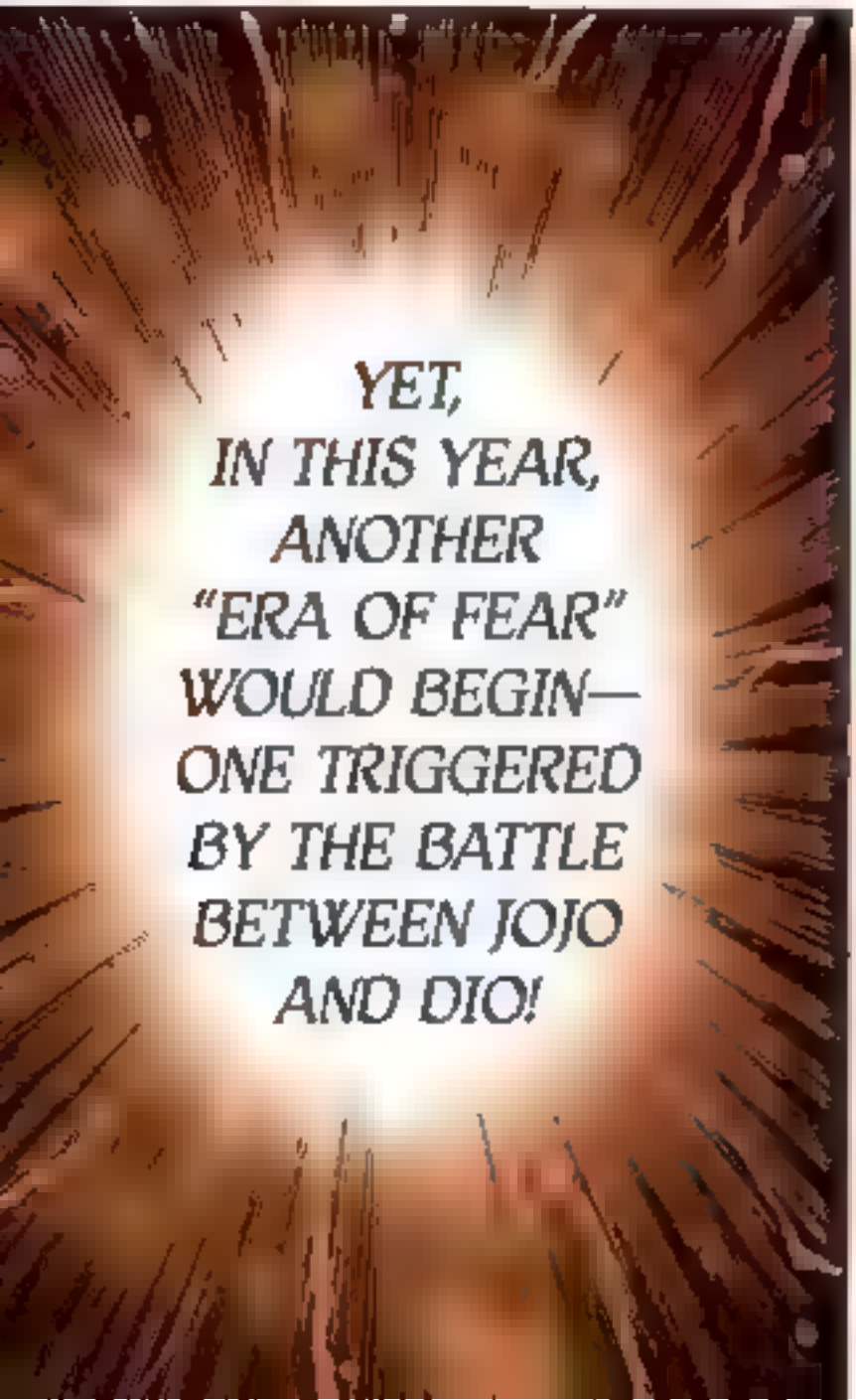
SEVEN
YEARS
LATER, IN
THE YEAR
1888...



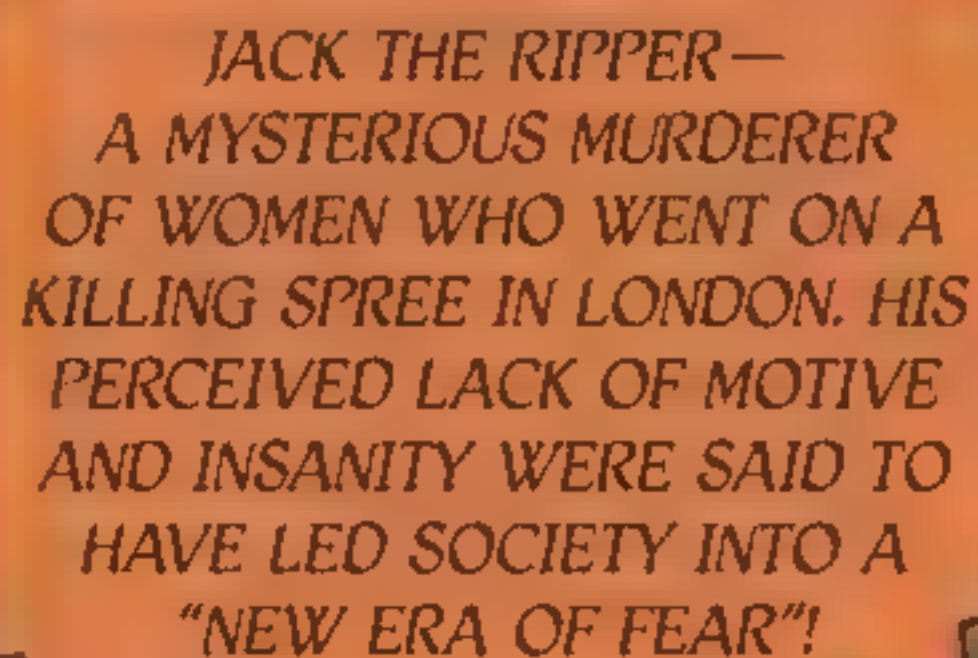
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YET,
IN THIS YEAR,
ANOTHER
"ERA OF FEAR"
WOULD BEGIN—
ONE TRIGGERED
BY THE BATTLE
BETWEEN JOJO
AND DIO!



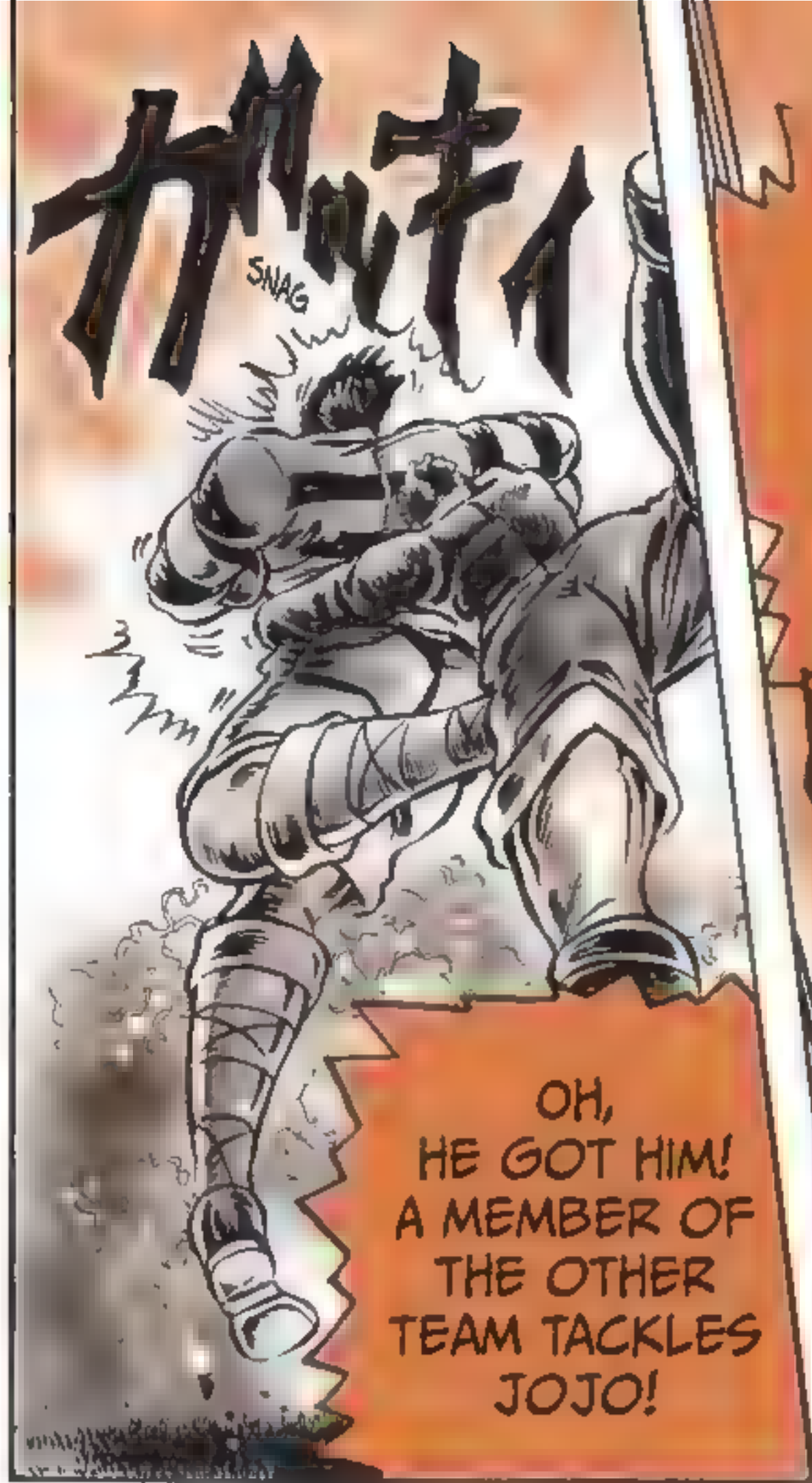
JACK THE RIPPER—
A MYSTERIOUS MURDERER
OF WOMEN WHO WENT ON A
KILLING SPREE IN LONDON. HIS
PERCEIVED LACK OF MOTIVE
AND INSANITY WERE SAID TO
HAVE LED SOCIETY INTO A
"NEW ERA OF FEAR"!



AND HUGH HUDSON'S VERY OWN STAR, JONATHAN JOESTAR, GRABS THE BALL!!

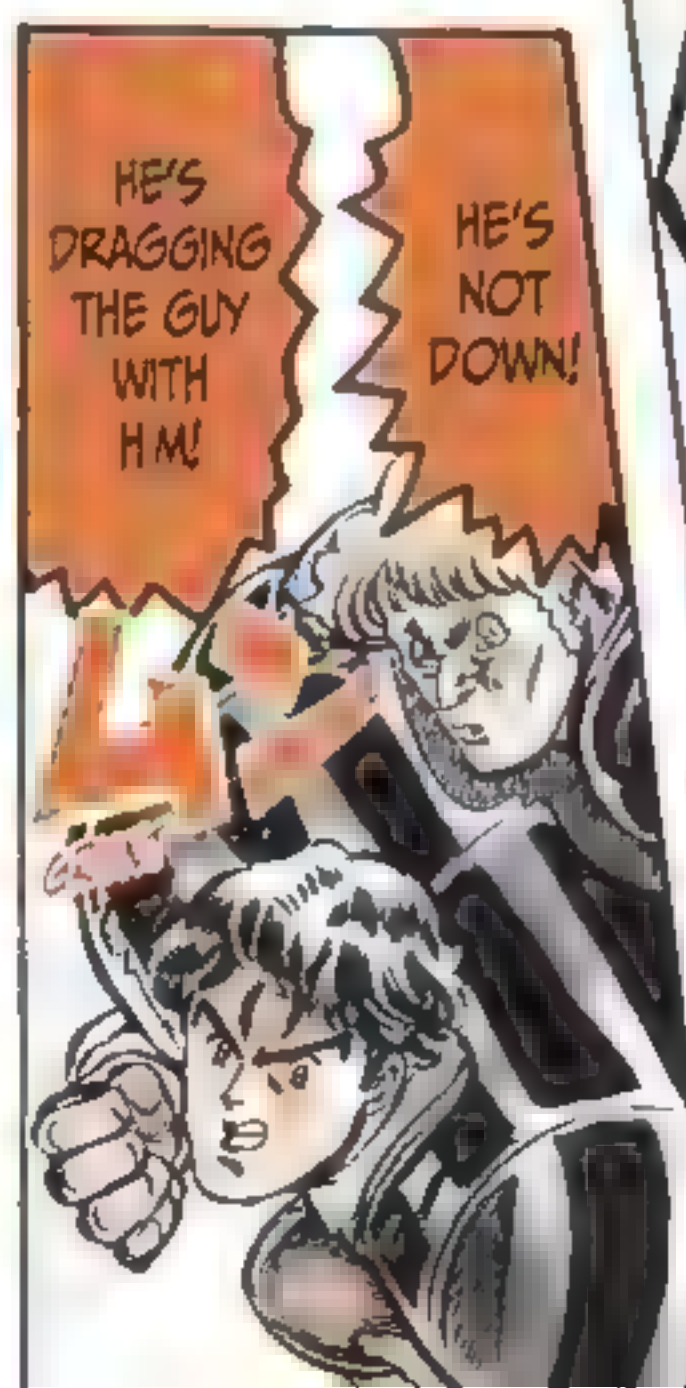
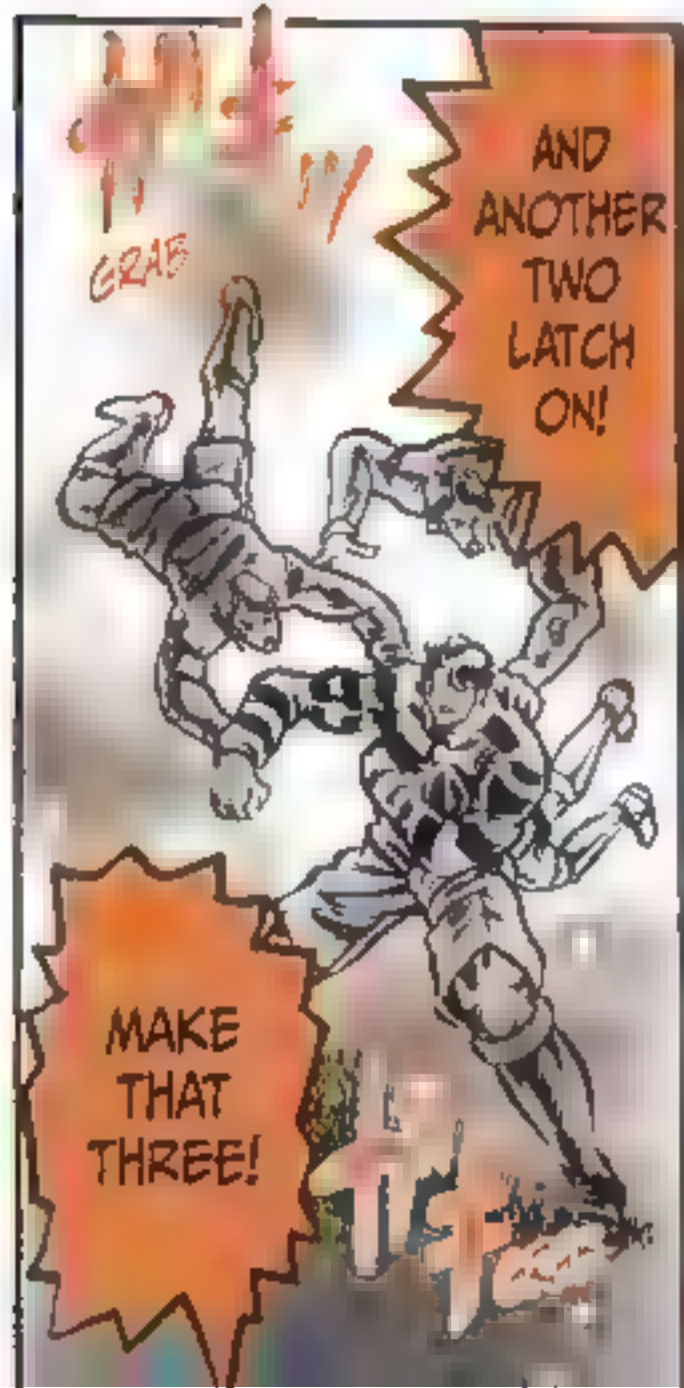
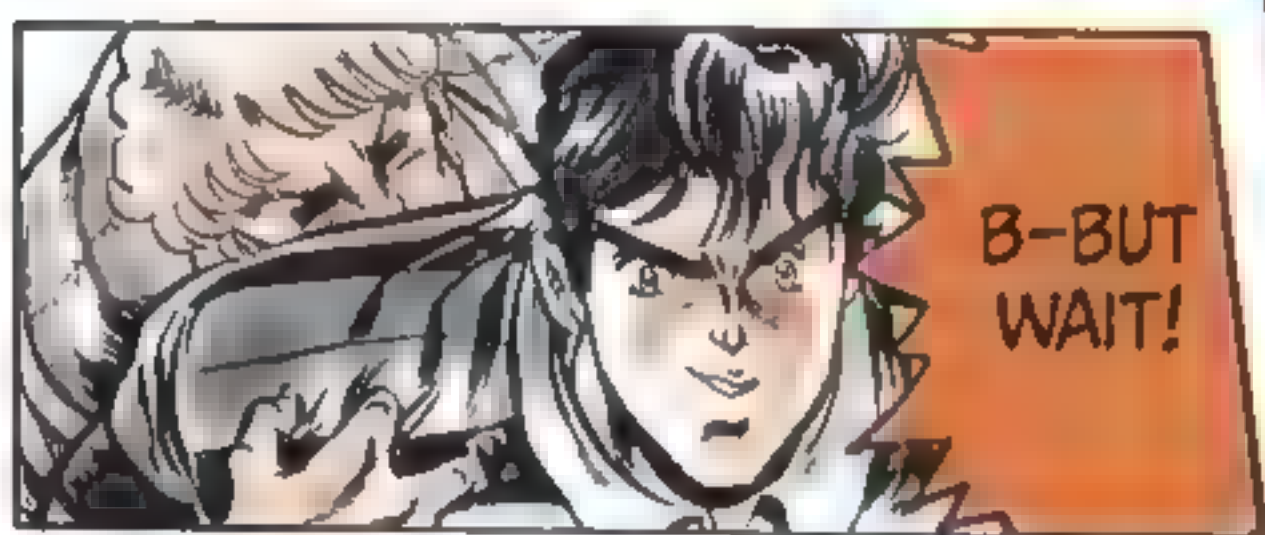
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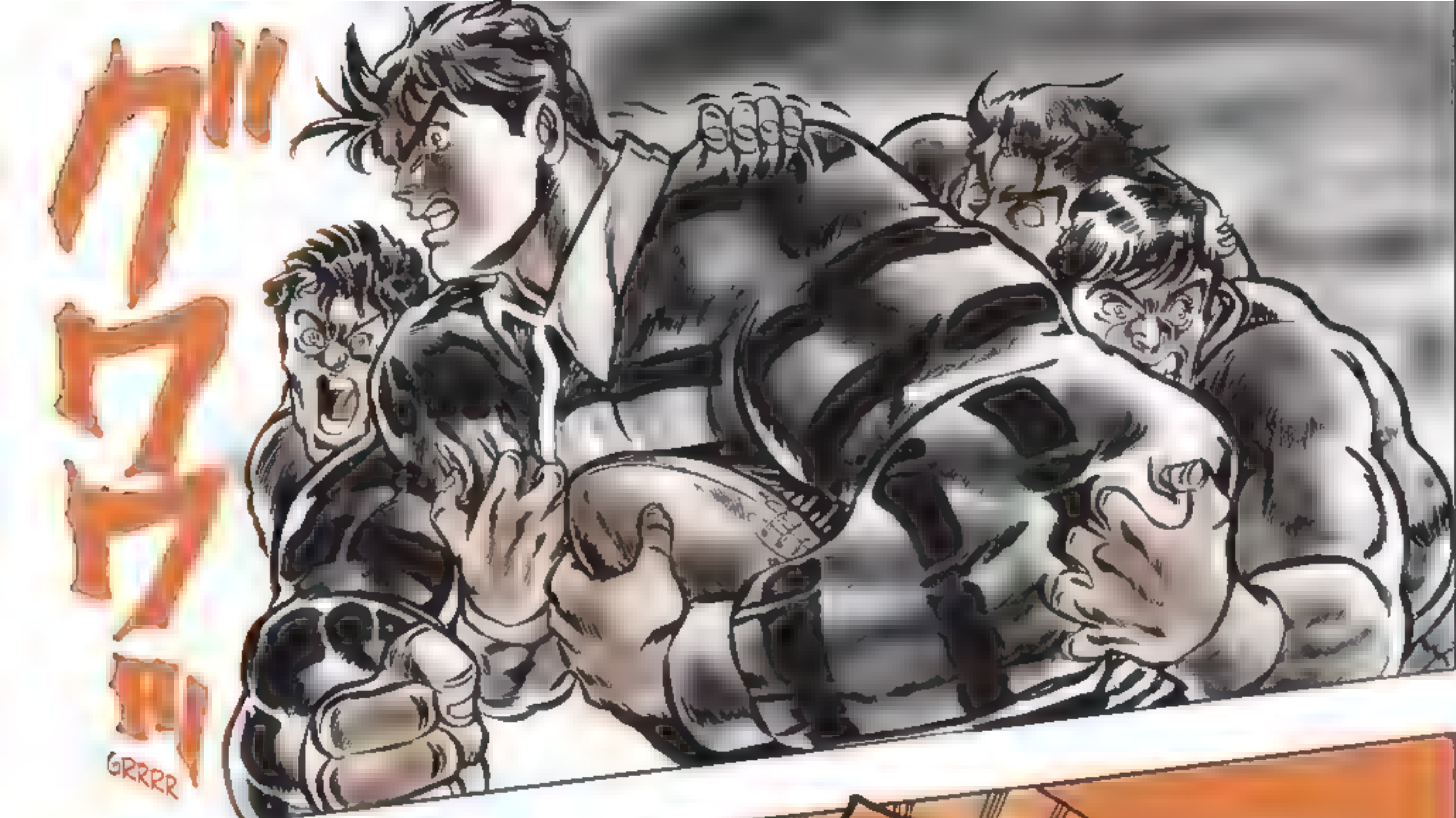




THIS IS HIS
LAST MATCH
BEFORE HE
GRADUATES!
WILL HE TAKE
HOME THE
WIN?!

NORMALLY
THE QUIET
TYPE, JONATHAN
JOESTAR, 6'4"
TALL, YELLS AND
RUSHES TOWARDS
THE GOAL!

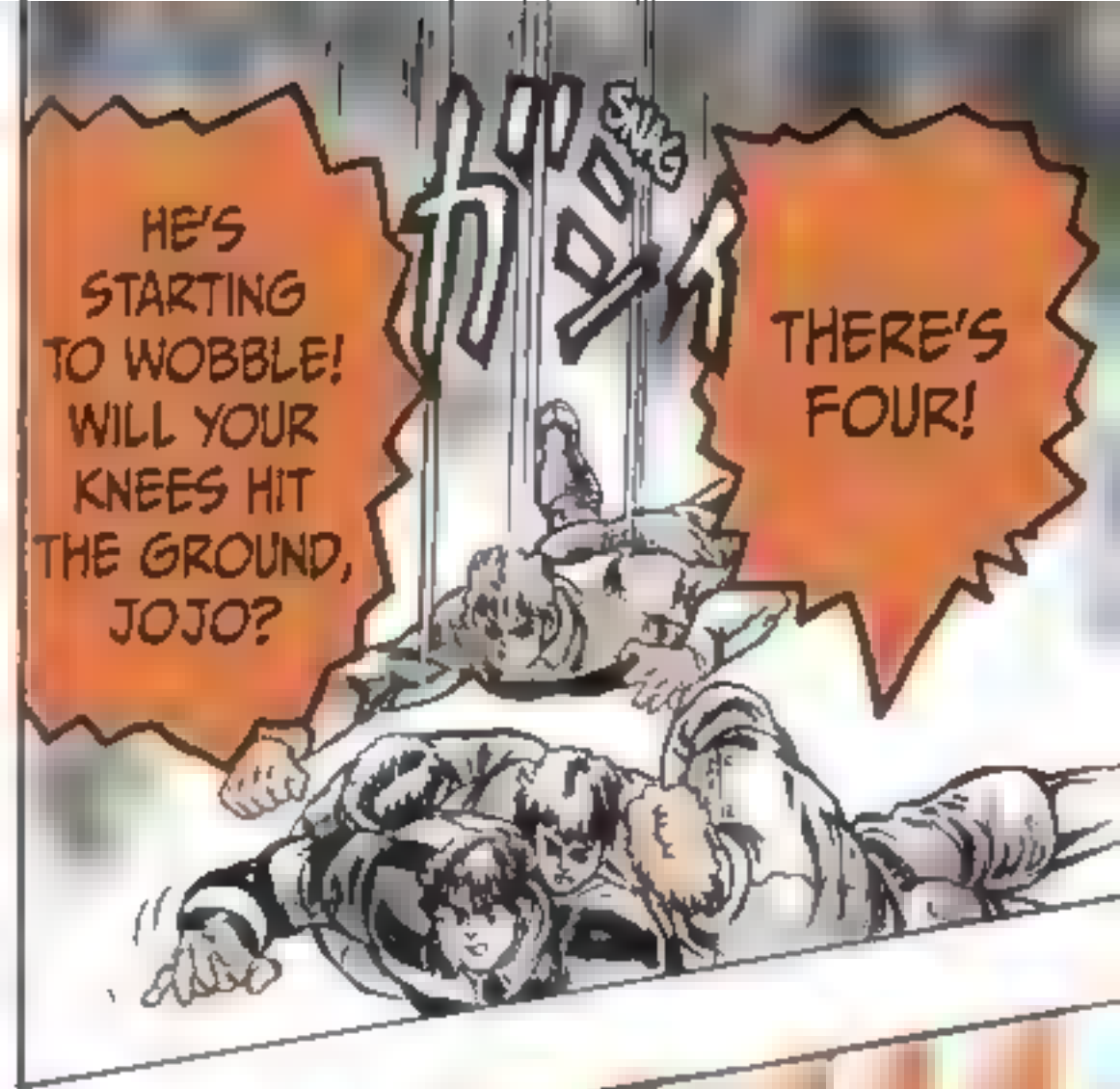


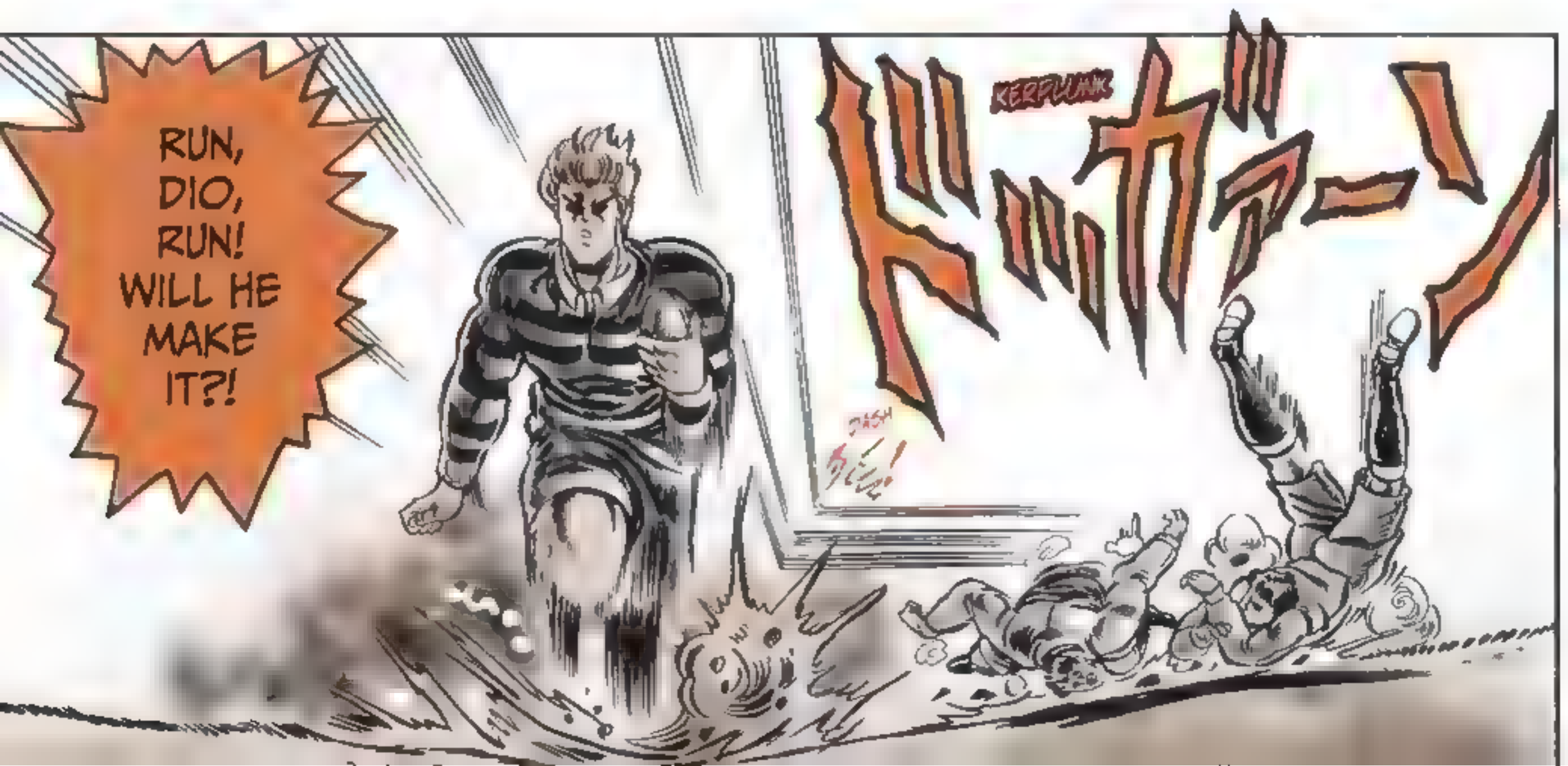


IN-KUH-
REDIBLE!

HE'S HEADING
FOR THE GOAL
AND DRAGGING
THE THREE OF
THEM ALONG!
JONATHAN
JOESTAR,
EVERYBODY!

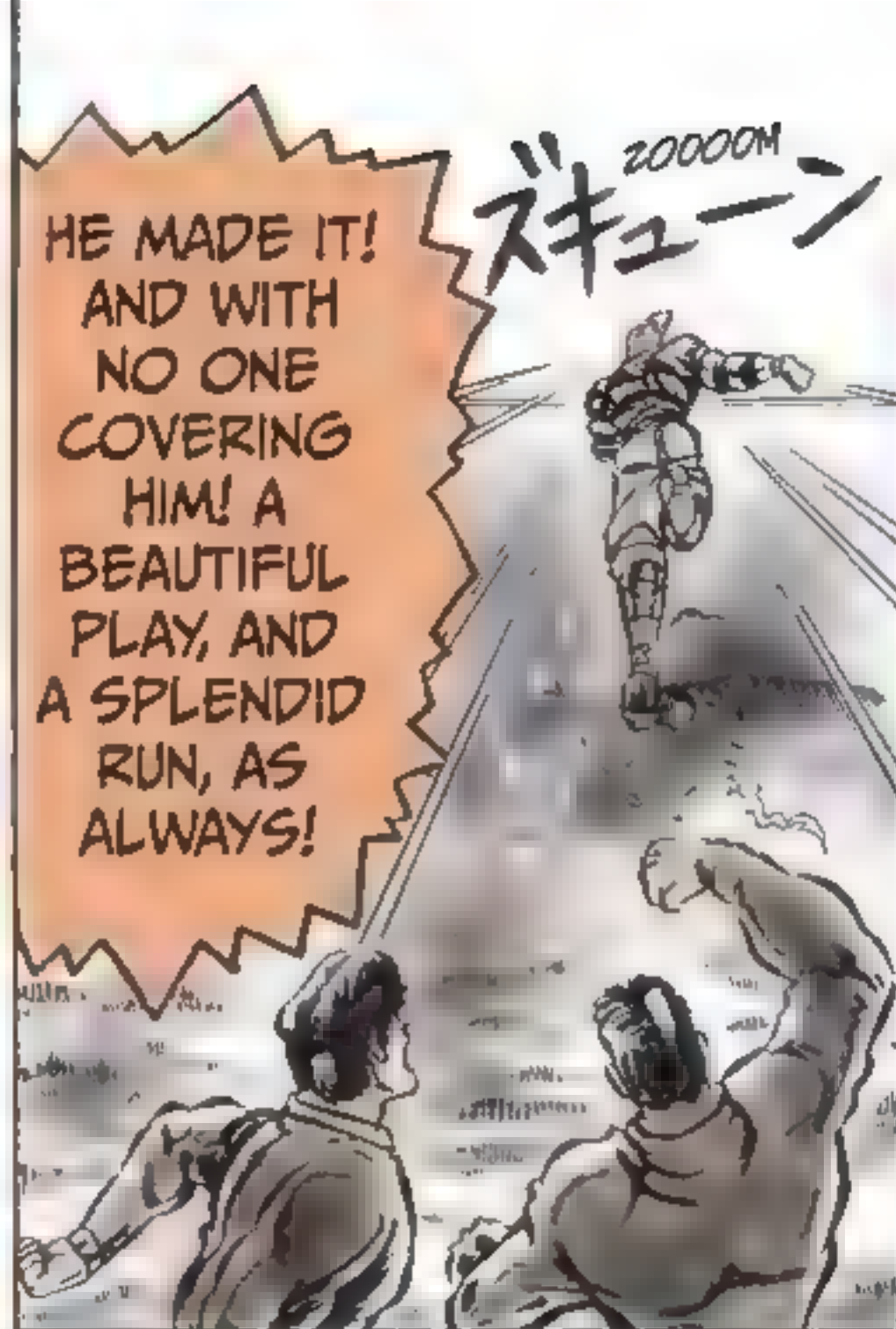
WHAT
POWER!
WHAT GUTS!
HE'S LIKE
A FREIGHT
TRAIN!







TRY!

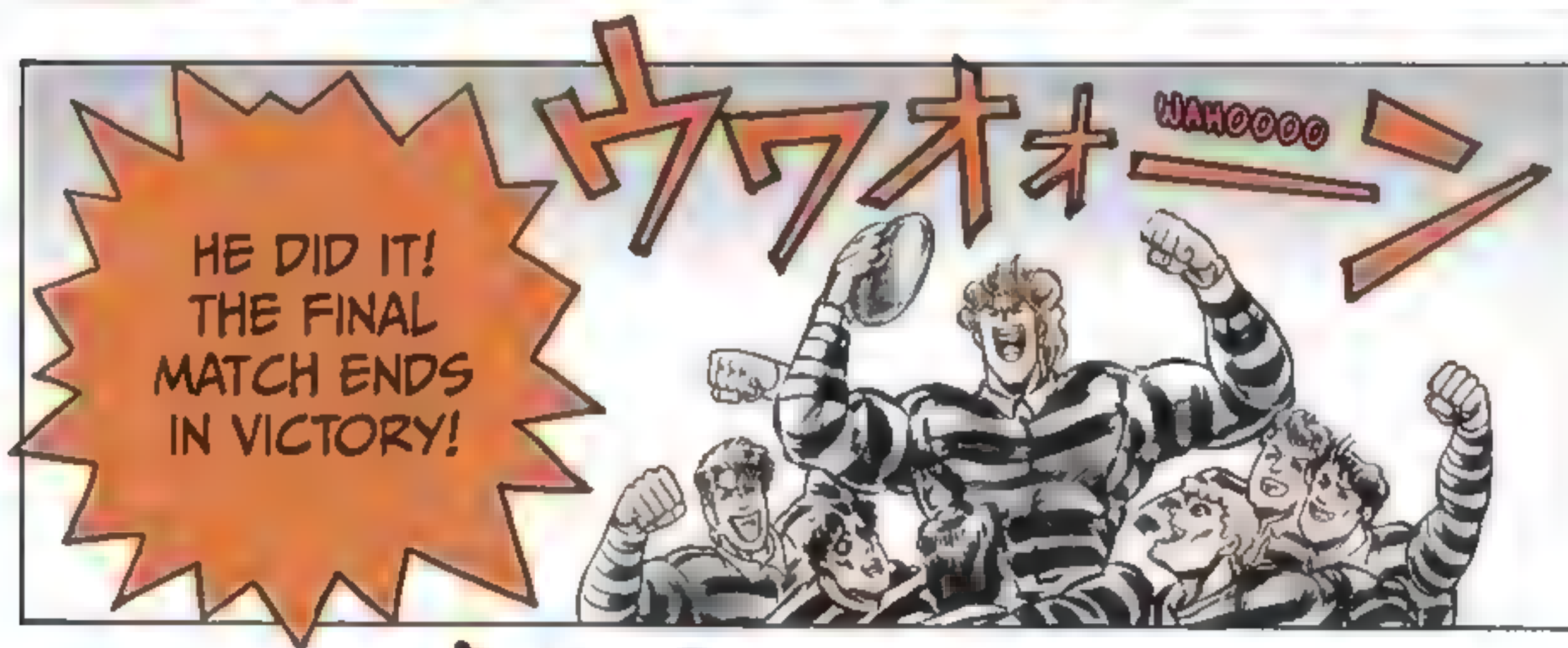


HE MADE IT!
AND WITH
NO ONE
COVERING
HIM! A
BEAUTIFUL
PLAY, AND
A SPLENDID
RUN, AS
ALWAYS!



HE'S
GONNA
MAKE
IT!

ARGH

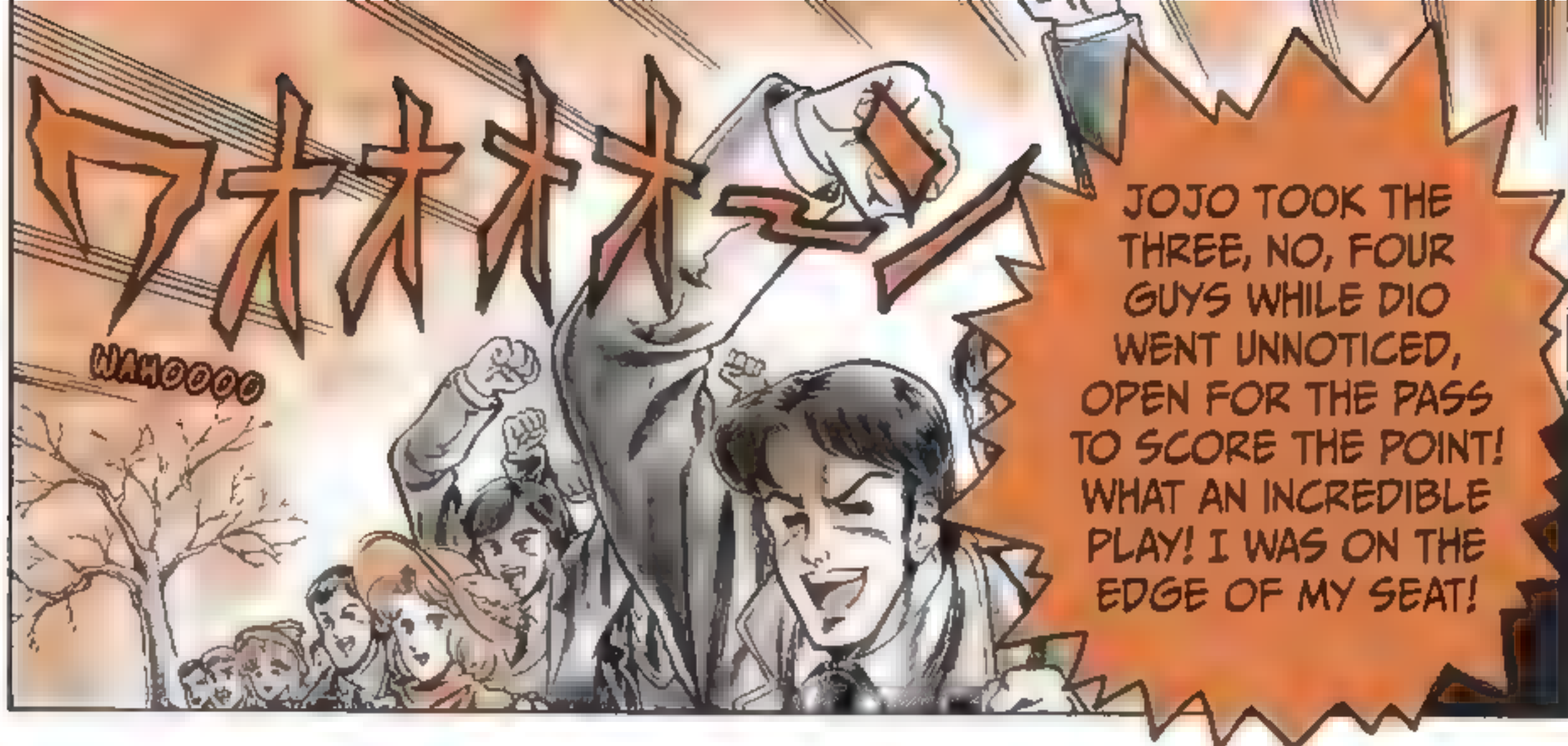


HE DID IT!
THE FINAL
MATCH ENDS
IN VICTORY!

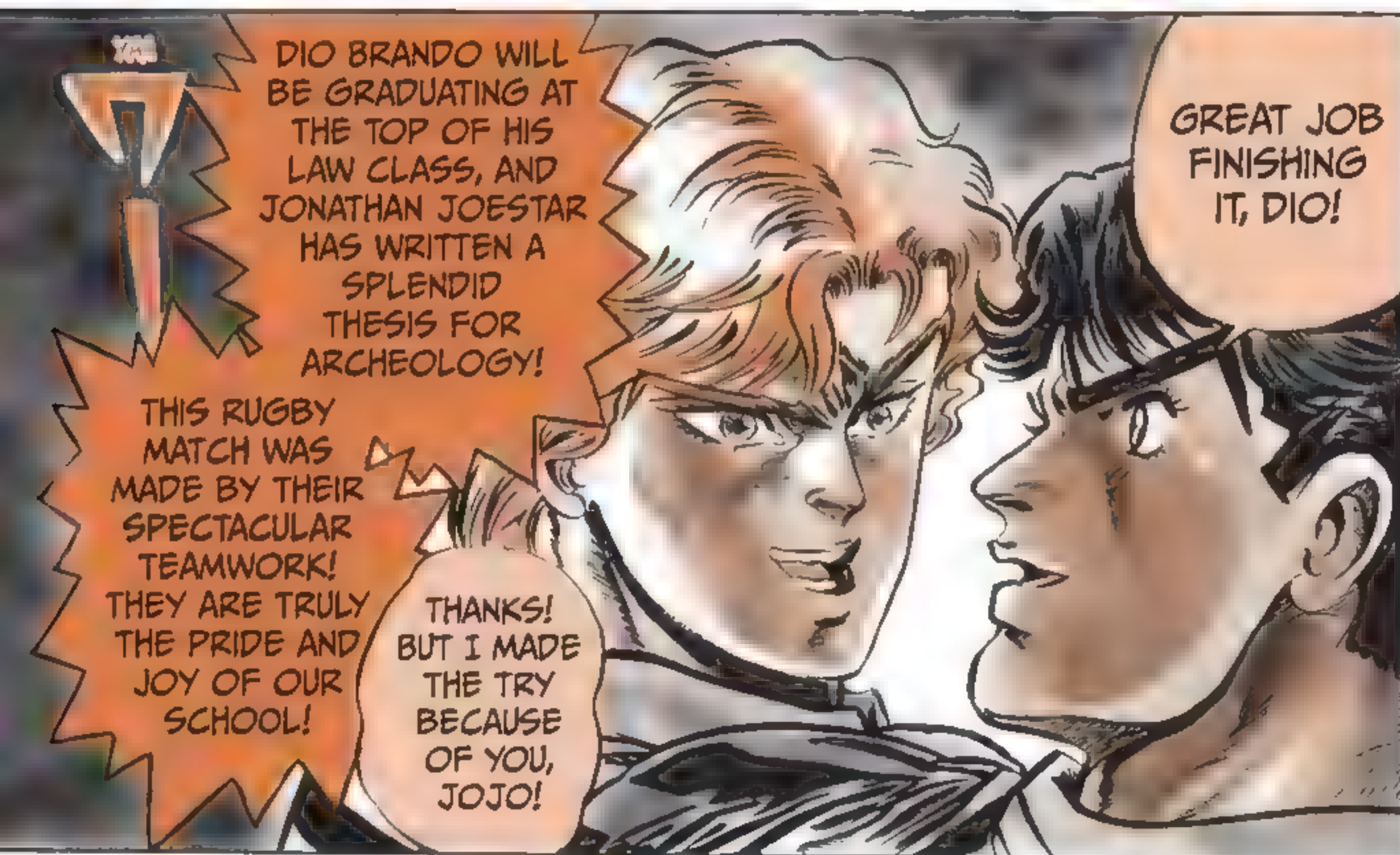


YEAH!

WE DID
IT, JOJO!
THE TWO
OF US
GOT THE
WIN!



JOJO TOOK THE THREE, NO, FOUR GUYS WHILE DIO WENT UNNOTICED, OPEN FOR THE PASS TO SCORE THE POINT! WHAT AN INCREDIBLE PLAY! I WAS ON THE EDGE OF MY SEAT!



DIO BRANDO WILL BE GRADUATING AT THE TOP OF HIS LAW CLASS, AND JONATHAN JOESTAR HAS WRITTEN A SPLENDID THESIS FOR ARCHEOLOGY!

THIS RUGBY MATCH WAS MADE BY THEIR SPECTACULAR TEAMWORK! THEY ARE TRULY THE PRIDE AND JOY OF OUR SCHOOL!

THANKS! BUT I MADE THE TRY BECAUSE OF YOU, JOJO!

GREAT JOB FINISHING IT, DIO!



ONCE YOU'VE CHANGED, JOJO, LET'S MEET UP AND HEAD BACK TOGETHER!

...SURE.

WE MUST TELL FATHER OF OUR WIN RIGHT AWAY!



IS IT BECAUSE OF
WHAT HAPPENED
SEVEN YEARS
AGO? WITH DANNY
AND ERINA? IT
WAS IN MY HEAD!
THERE'S NO
EVIDENCE HE DID
IT! I'M A TERRIBLE
PERSON--I CAN'T
BELIEVE I'M STILL
HARBORING FEAR
AND DOUBT!

HE'S A GREAT
GUY, BUT
WHY CAN'T I
SEE HIM AS A
FRIEND?!



SEVEN YEARS...
IT'S BEEN SEVEN
YEARS SINCE
THEN... AND NOW,
EVEN THOUGH
WE ACT LIKE IT,
I DON'T FEEL
ANY SORT OF
"FRIENDSHIP"
WITH HIM...

HOW LONG HAS
IT BEEN SINCE DIO
WAS OFFICIALLY
ADOPTED AND
BEGAN CALLING
HIM "FATHER"
INSTEAD OF
"LORD
JOESTAR"...?

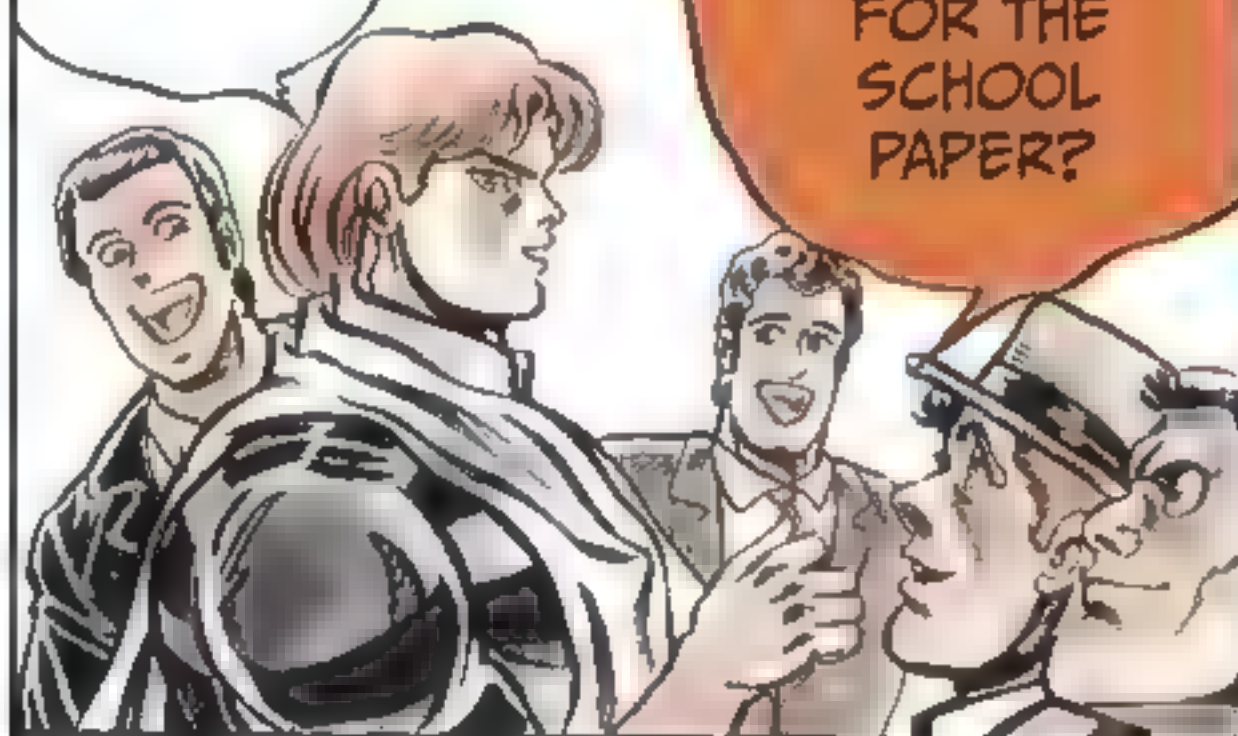


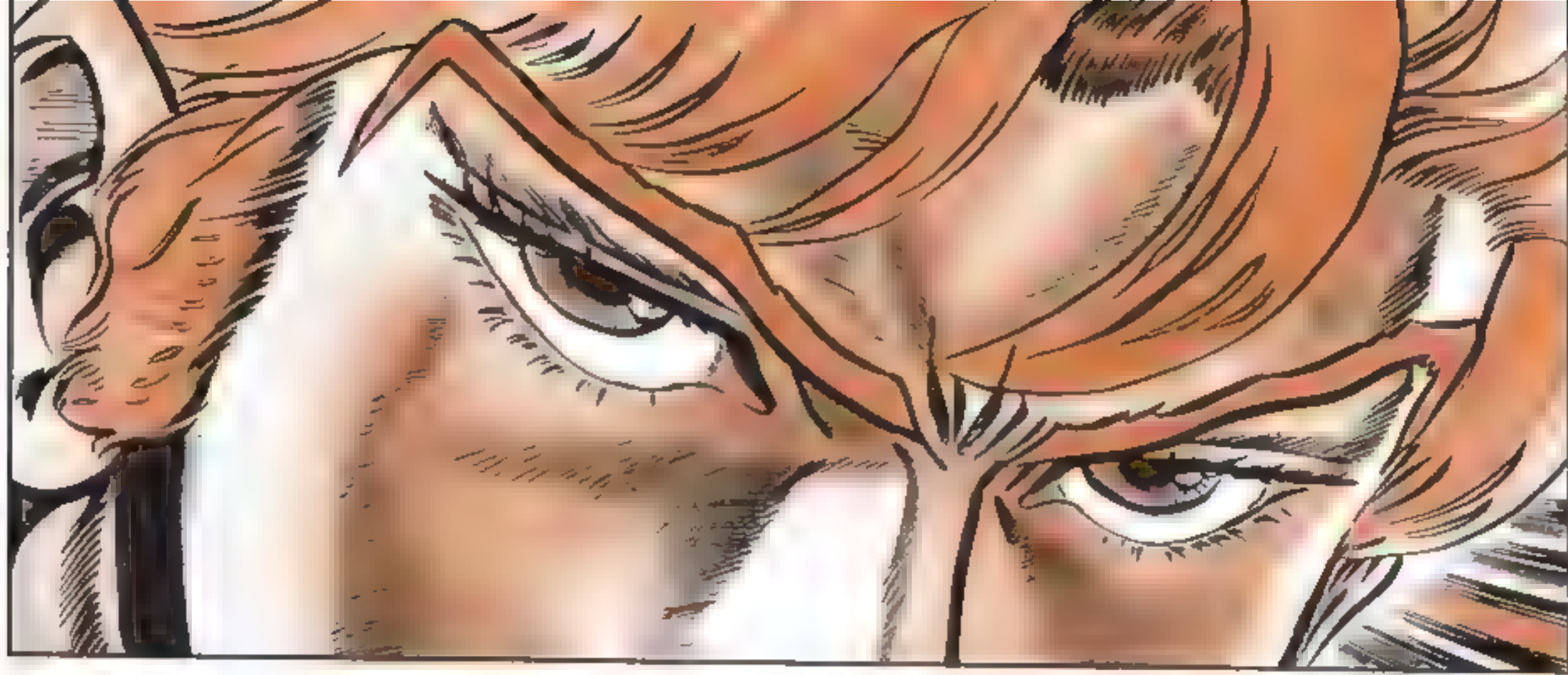
OUR
FRIEND-
SHIP? OH,
YOU MAKE
ME BLUSH.

YAY
YAY

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DIO!
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO SPEAK
ABOUT YOUR
FRIENDSHIP
WITH JOJO
FOR THE
SCHOOL
PAPER?



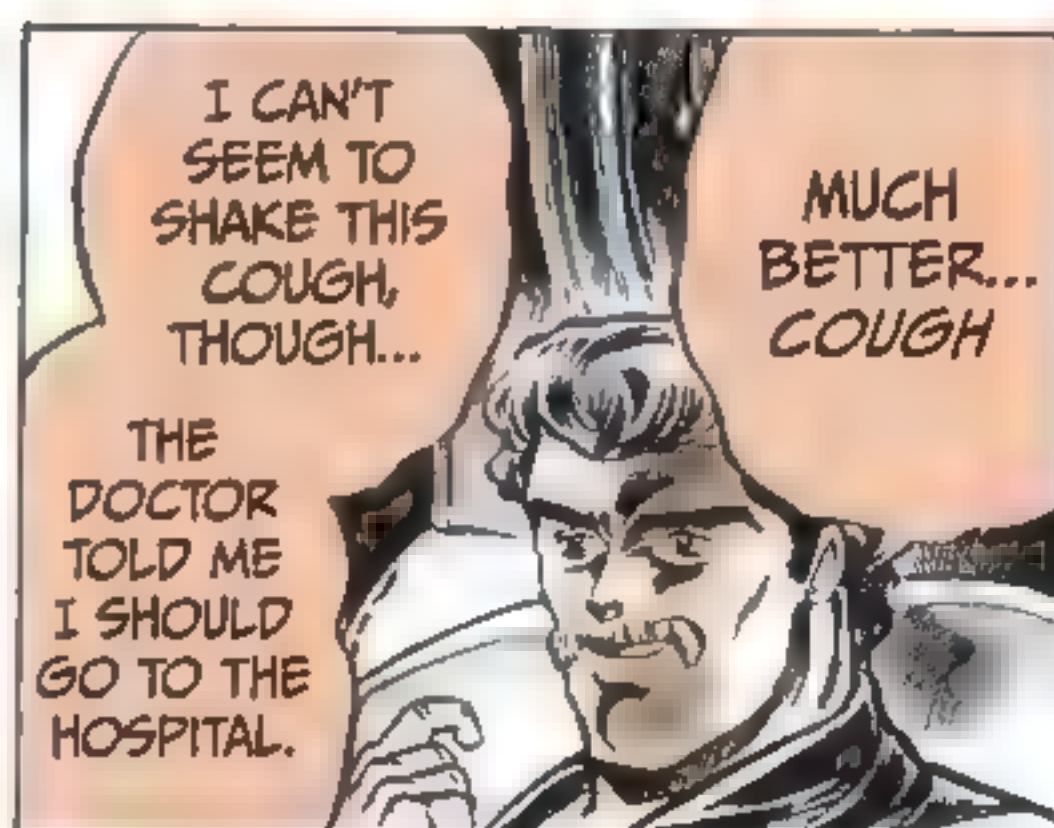
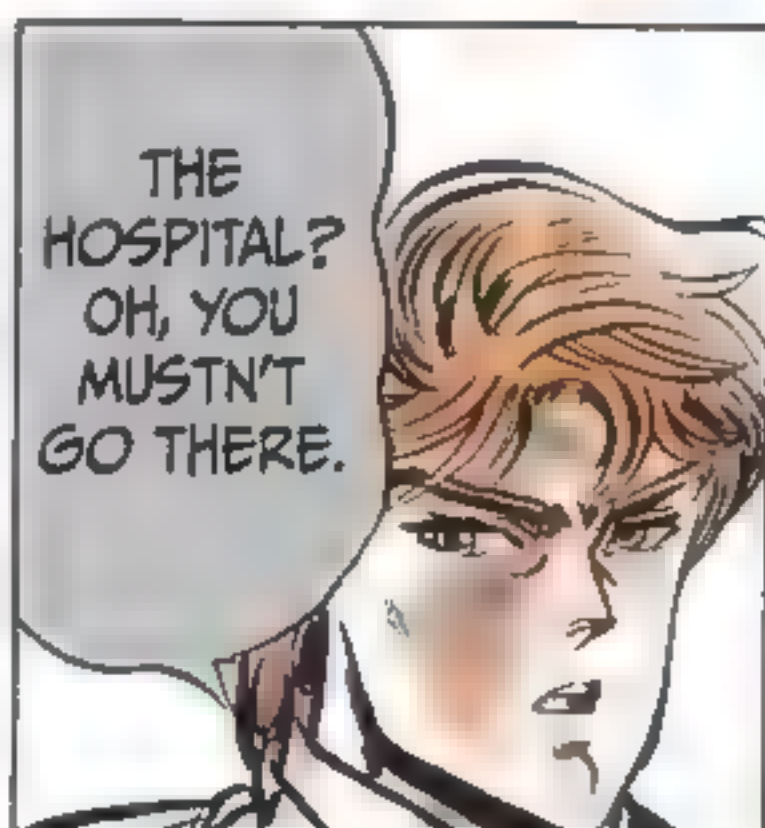
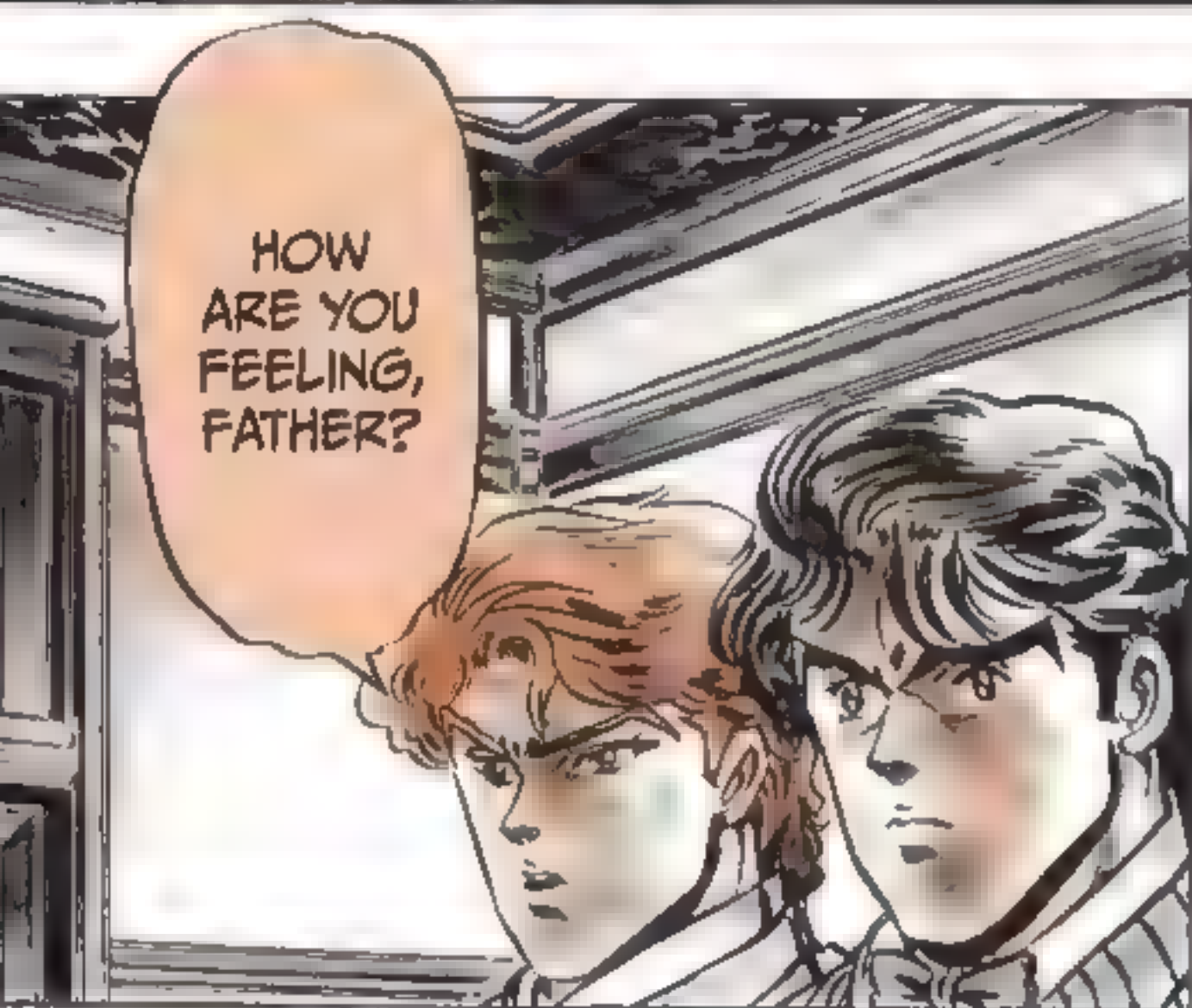
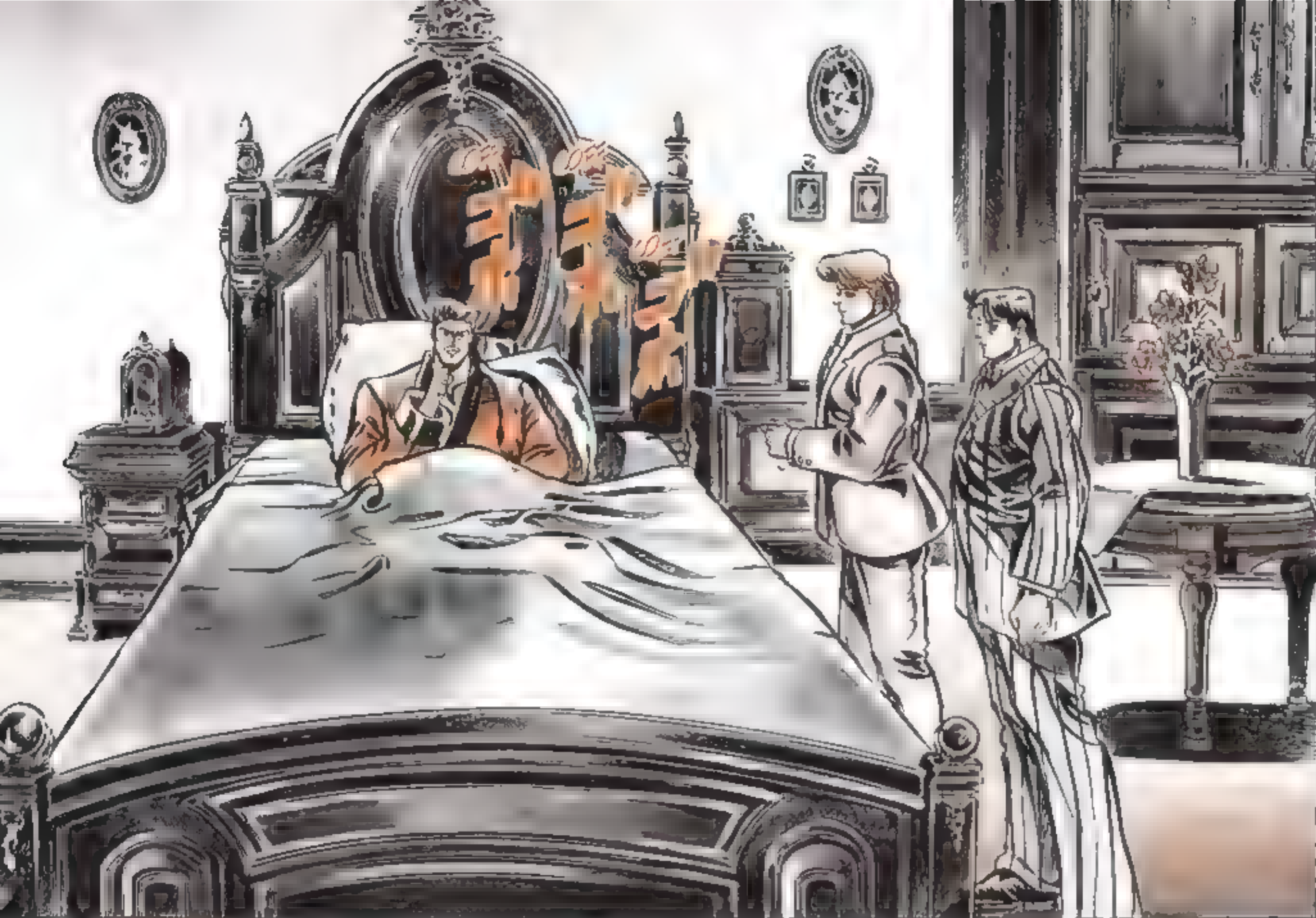


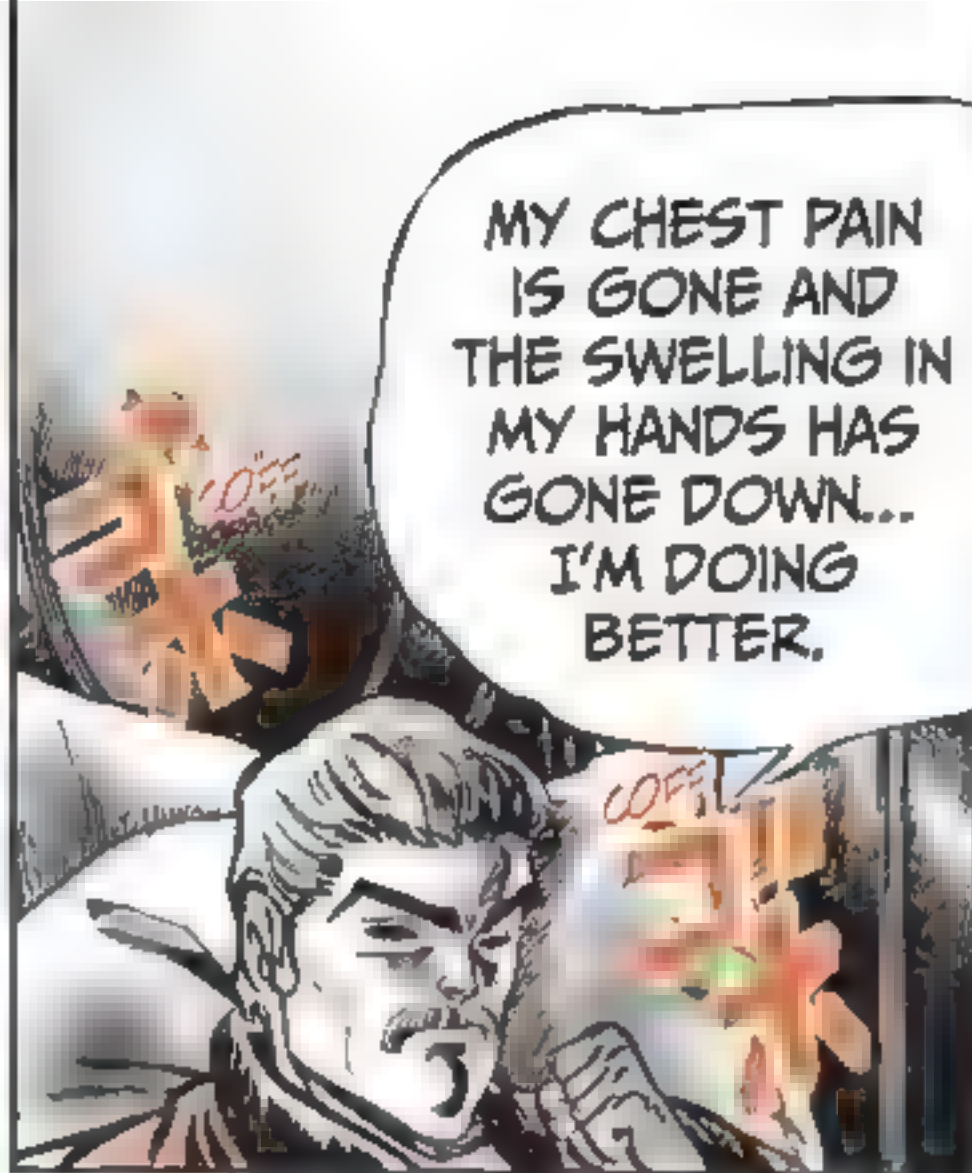
HMPH!

IT'S ALMOST GRADUATION...
I NO LONGER NEED SUPPORT
FROM LORD JOESTAR!
I WAS ONLY ACTING FRIENDLY
TOWARDS THEM UNTIL THIS TIME
CAME! MY PLAN IS TO TAKE
OVER THE JOESTAR FORTUNE,
AND NOW I'M OF AGE--
I CAN LEGALLY INHERIT IT!

FRIENDSHIP?!
WHAT ARE
YOU FOOLS
SMILING AND
LAUGHING
ABOUT?





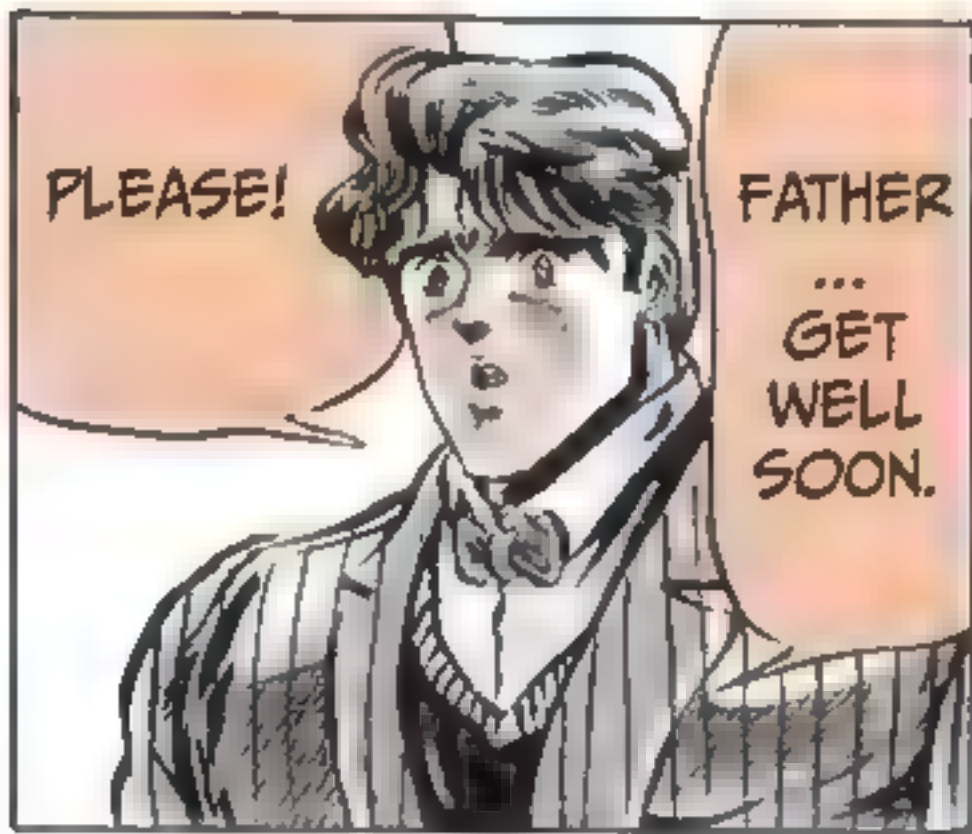


MY CHEST PAIN
IS GONE AND
THE SWELLING IN
MY HANDS HAS
GONE DOWN...
I'M DOING
BETTER.



HMM...
I TURNED
HIM DOWN,
REGARDLESS.
I'M MORE
RELAXED AT
HOME.

THE HOSPITAL'S IN
TERRIBLE SHAPE--
THEY ONLY WANT
YOUR MONEY!
THAT'S WHY
HE WANTS YOU
TO GO.



PLEASE!

FATHER
...
GET
WELL
SOON.

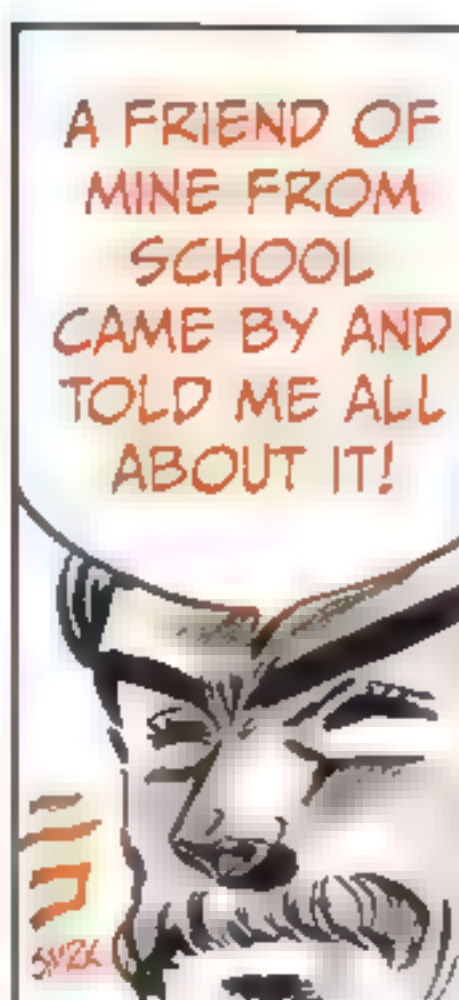


I SHOULD HAVE
STUDIED MEDICINE
INSTEAD OF
ARCHEOLOGY!
BUT HE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO RECOVER!

FOR JUST A COLD,
THIS HAS GOTTEN
PRETTY SERIOUS...
IT DOESN'T SEEM
LIKE HE'S GETTING
ANY BETTER!
...OH!



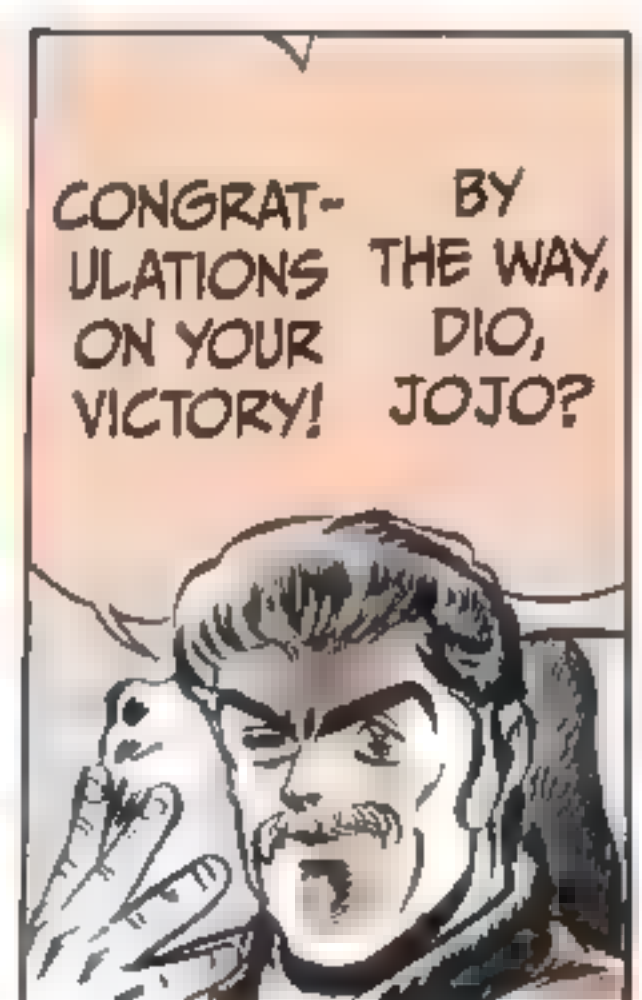
WHAT A TERRIBLE
FRIEND! WE DASHED
HOME JUST TO SEE
YOUR SMILING FACE
WHEN WE TOLD YOU!



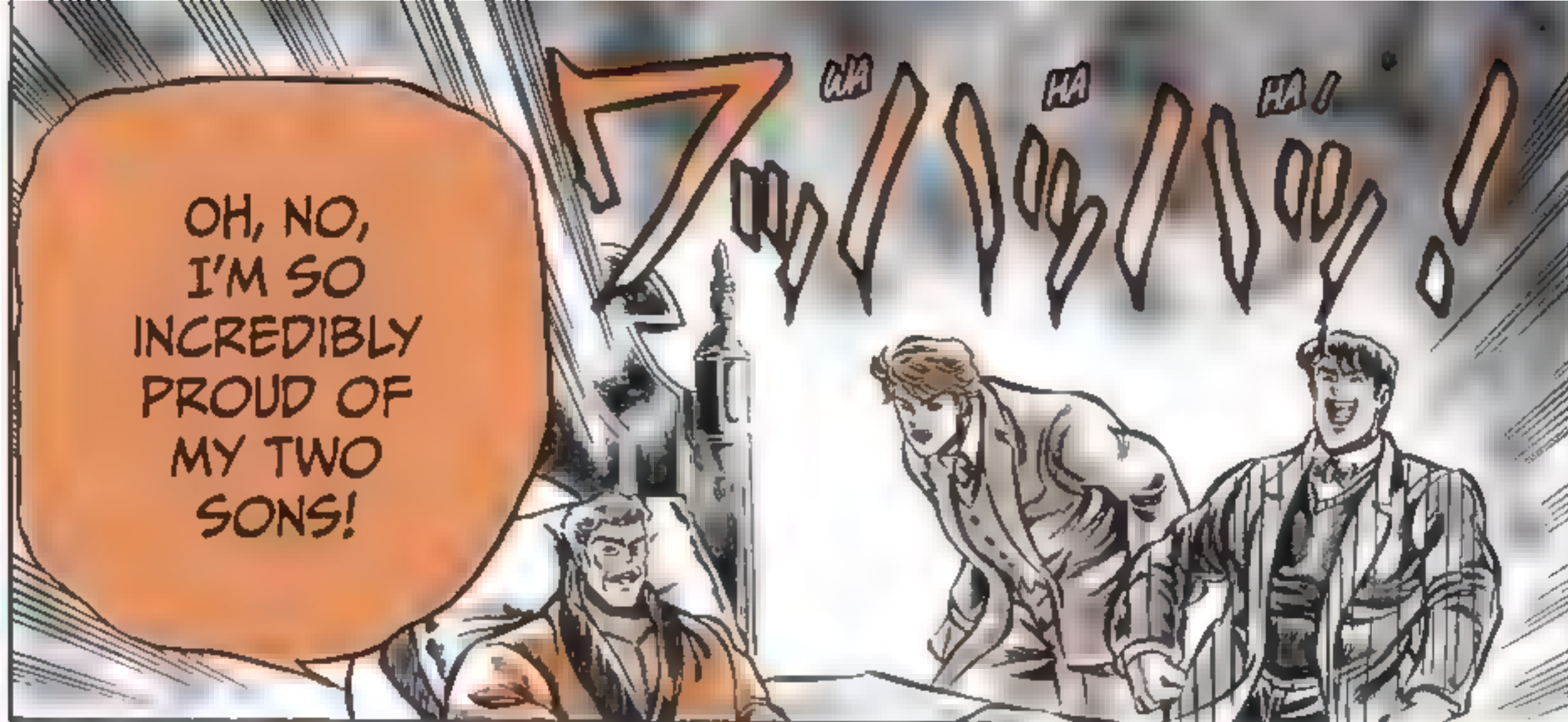
A FRIEND OF
MINE FROM
SCHOOL
CAME BY AND
TOLD ME ALL
ABOUT IT!



OH, YOU
ALREADY
HEARD?

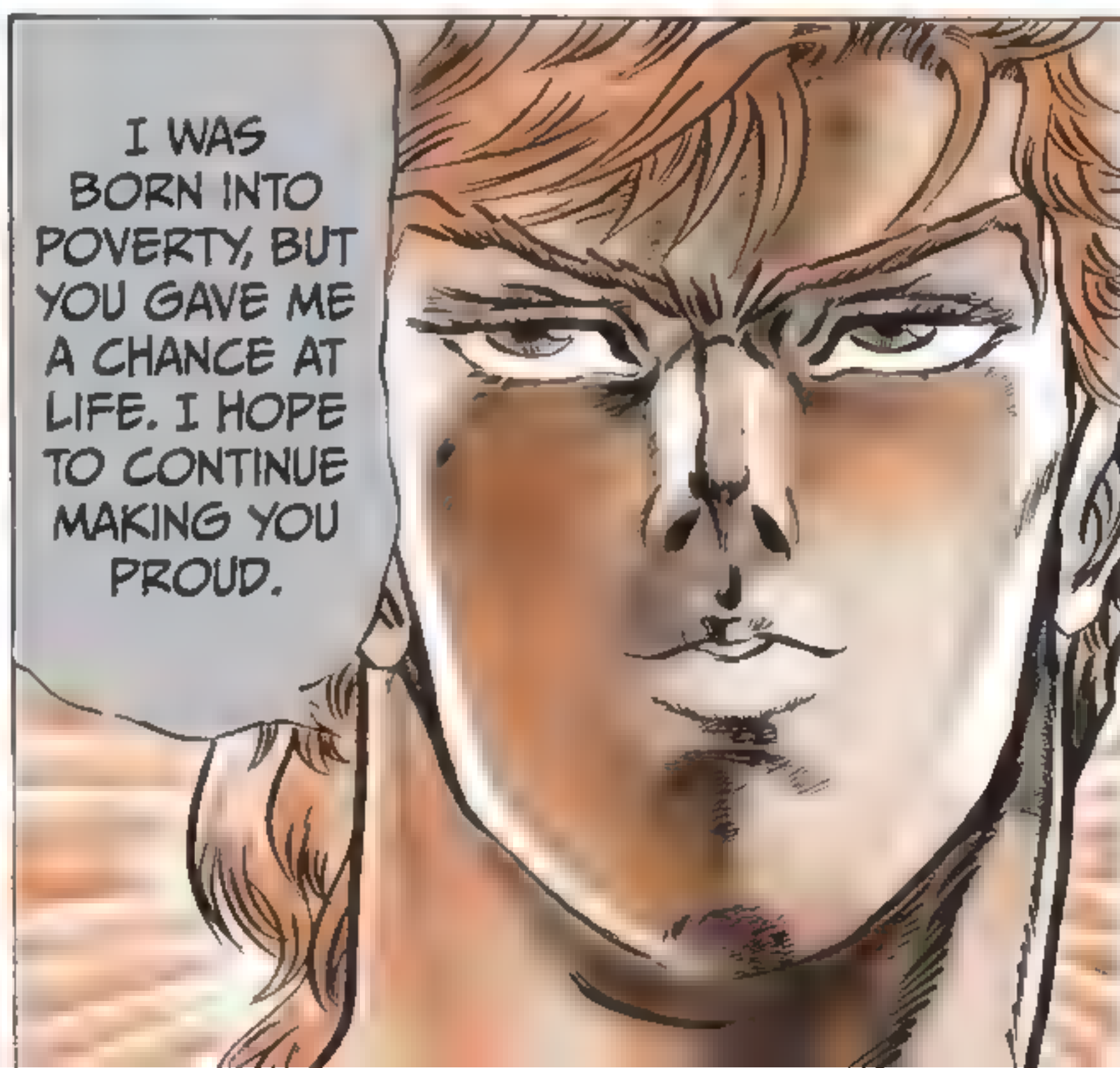
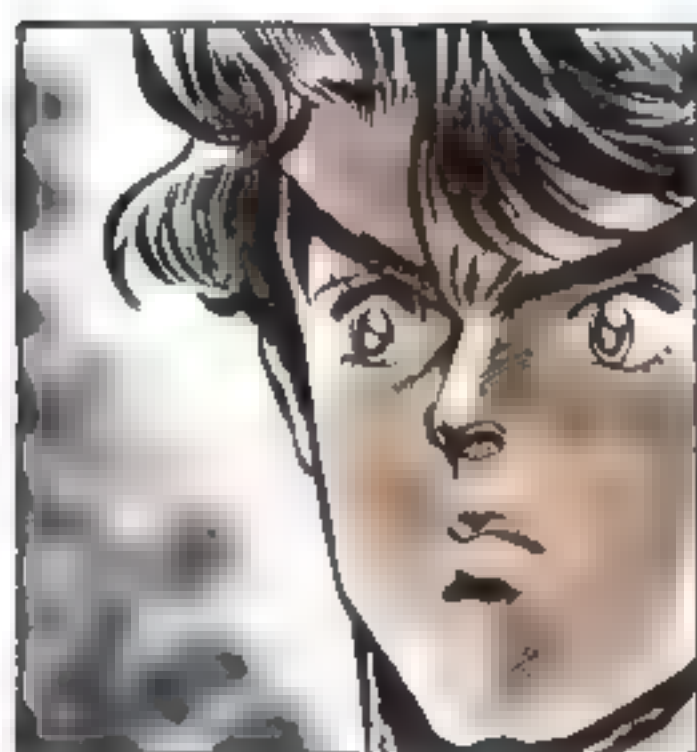


CONGRAT- BY
ULATIONS THE WAY,
ON YOUR DIO,
VICTORY! JOJO?

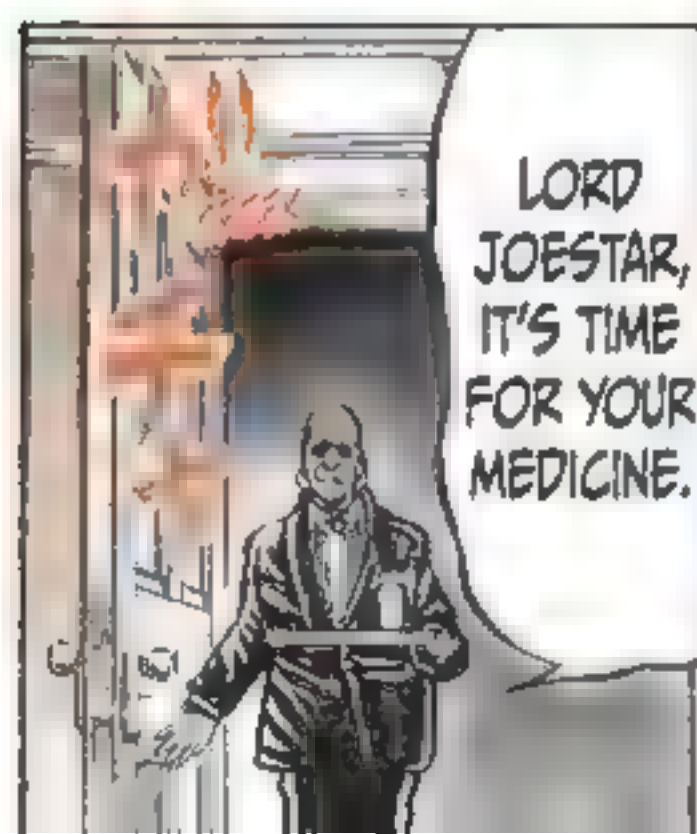


DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT POST-
GRADUATION!
I'LL ALWAYS
SUPPORT YOU--
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE
FAMILY TO ME!

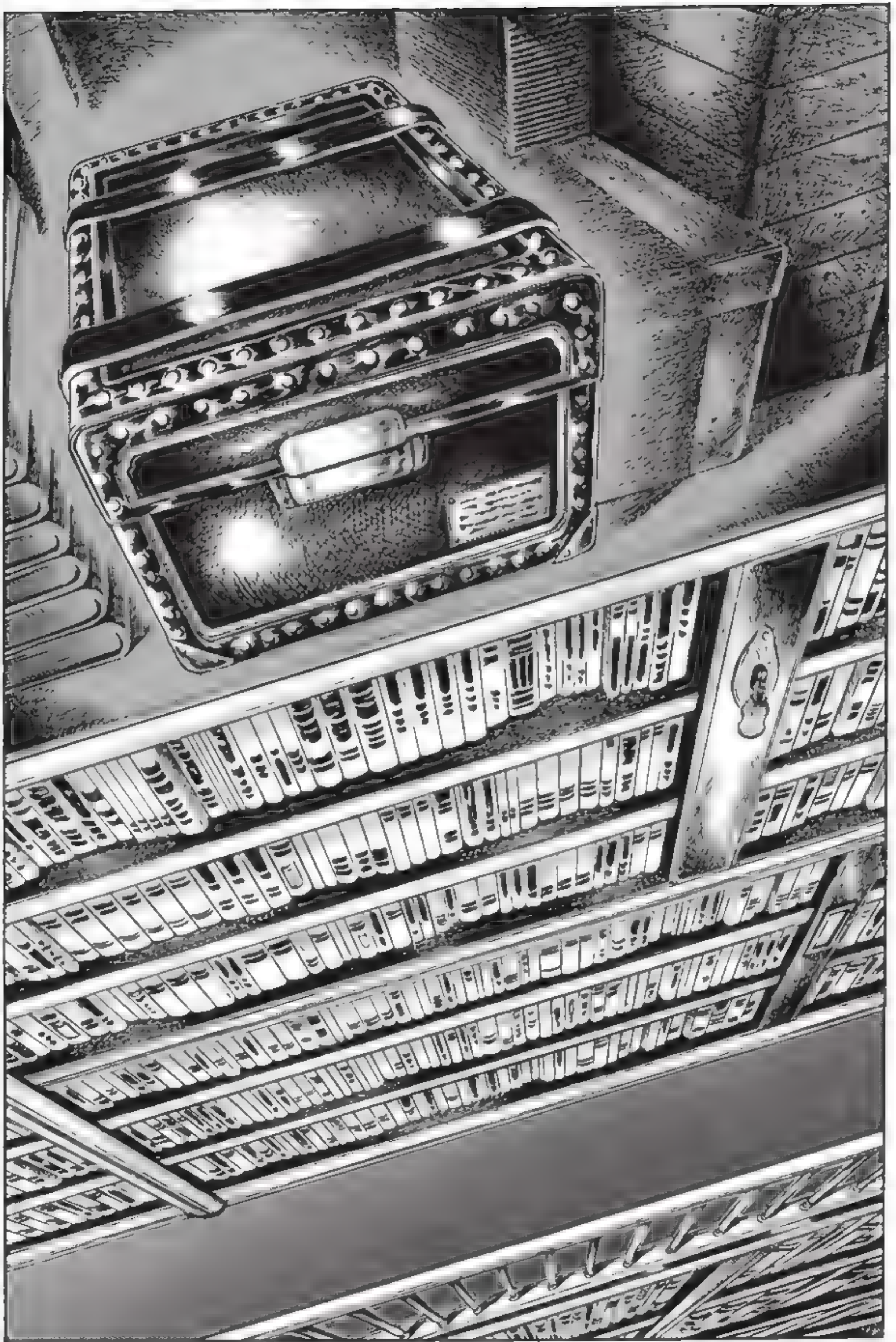
I HEARD
YOU DID
PARTICULARLY
WELL, DIO...

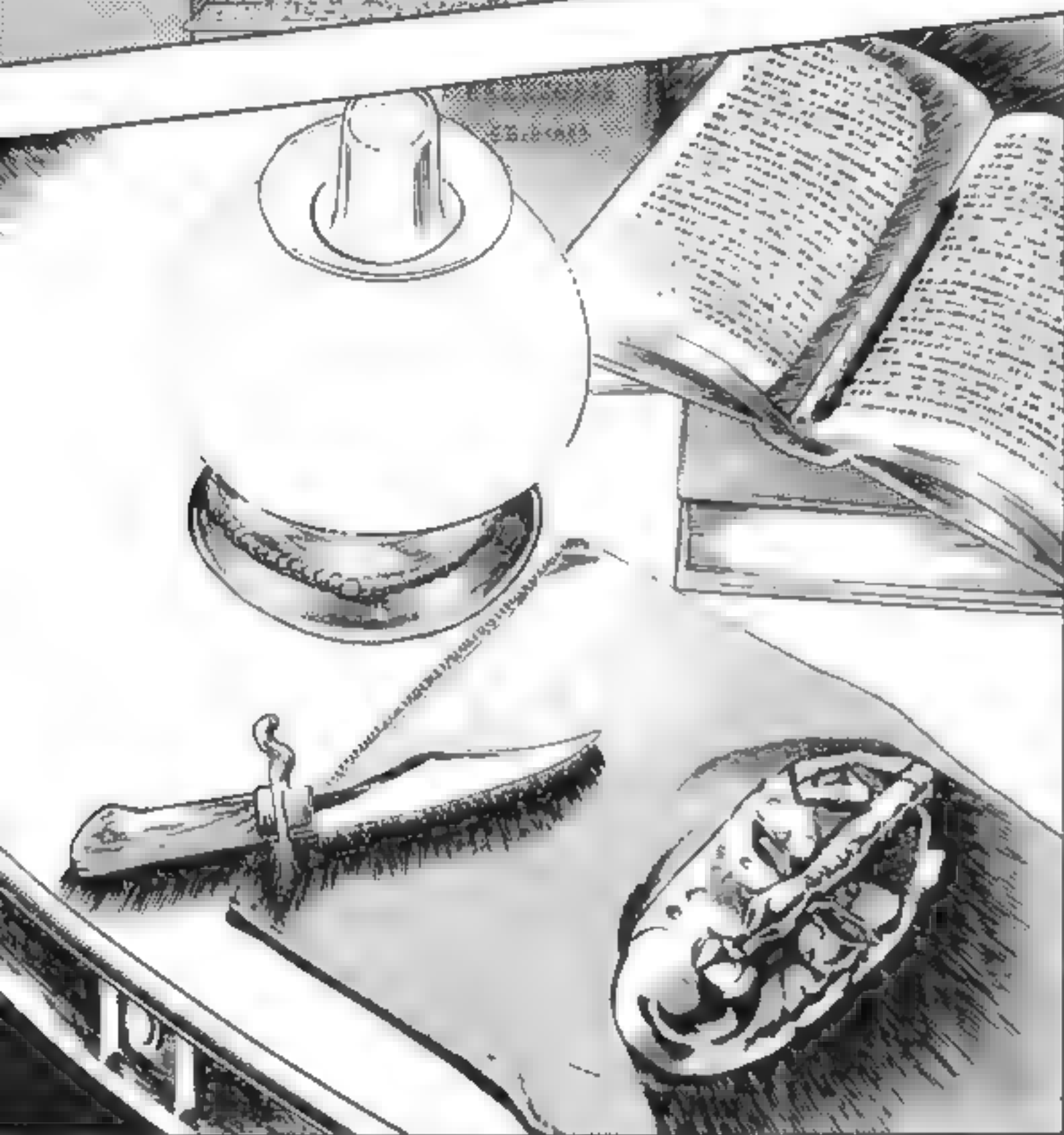


I WAS
BORN INTO
POVERTY, BUT
YOU GAVE ME
A CHANCE AT
LIFE. I HOPE
TO CONTINUE
MAKING YOU
PROUD.



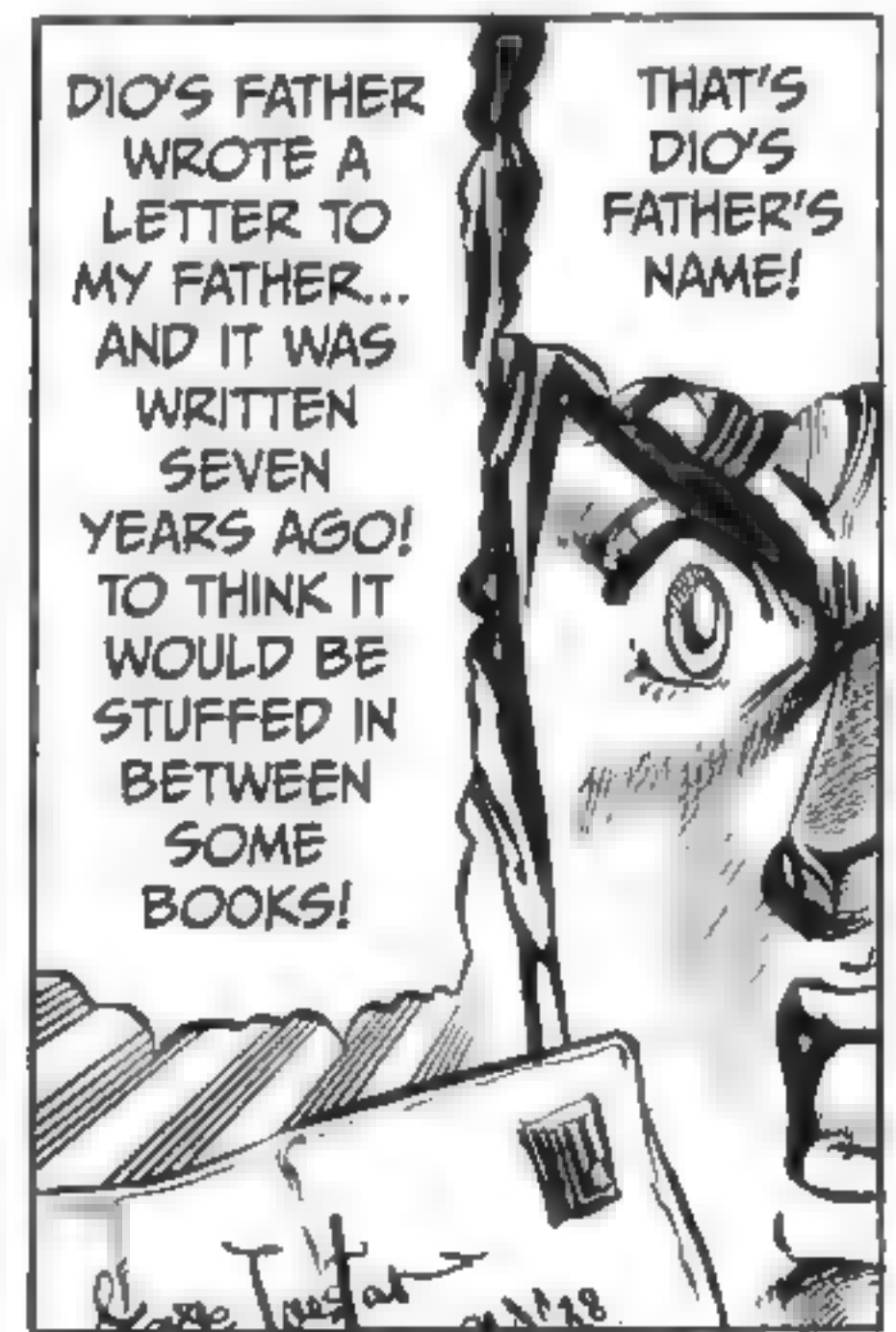
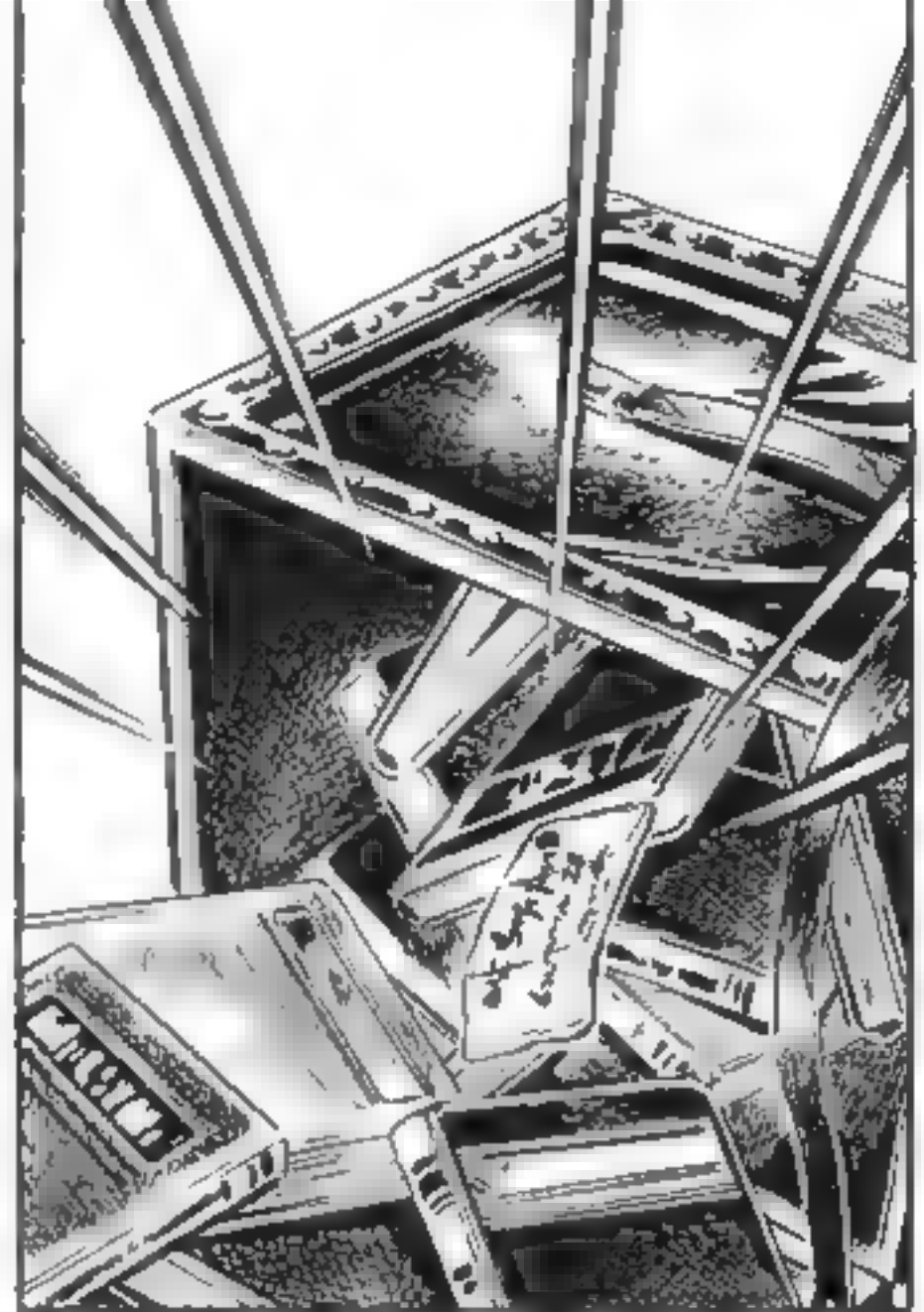
LORD
JOESTAR,
IT'S TIME
FOR YOUR
MEDICINE.

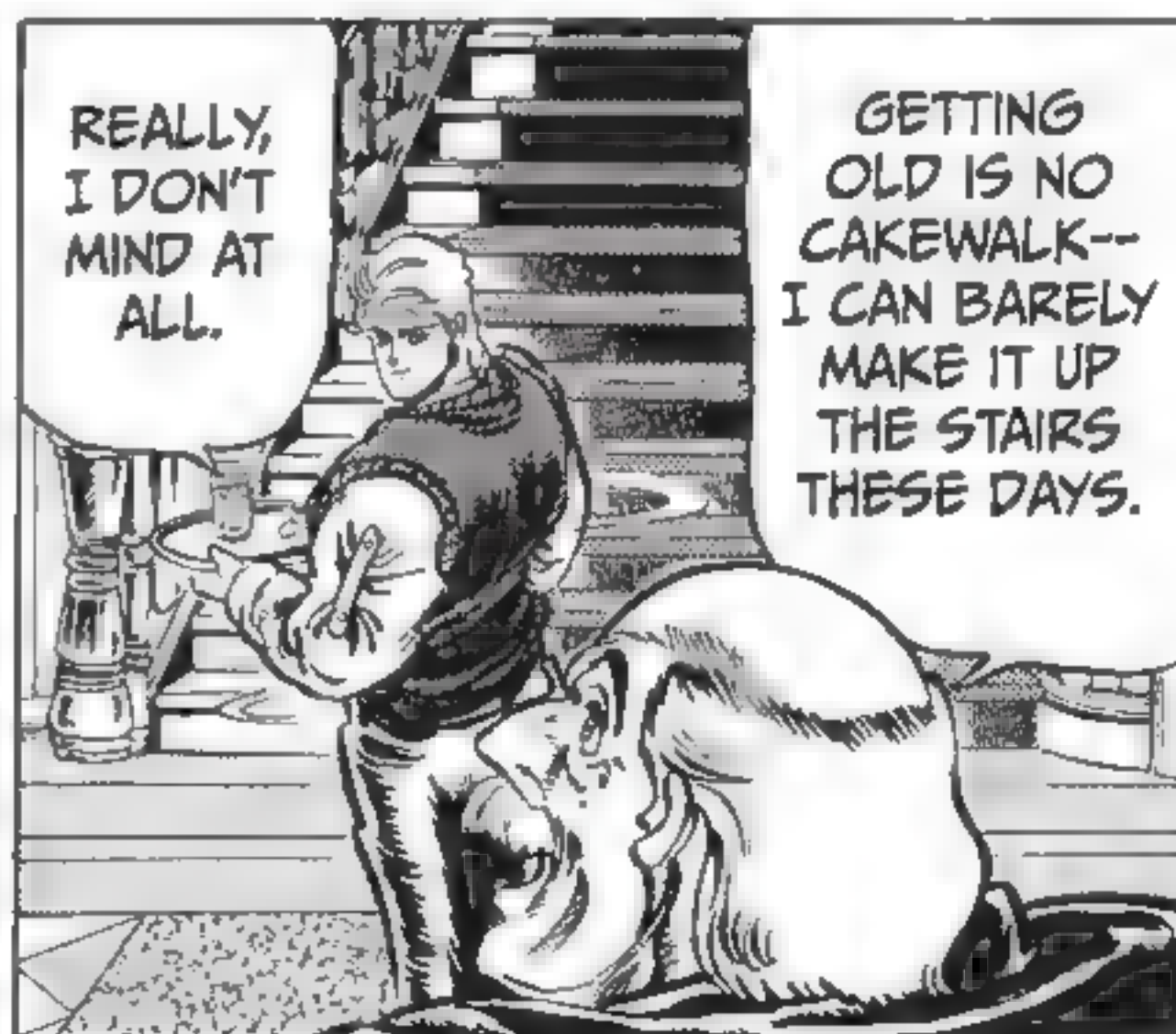


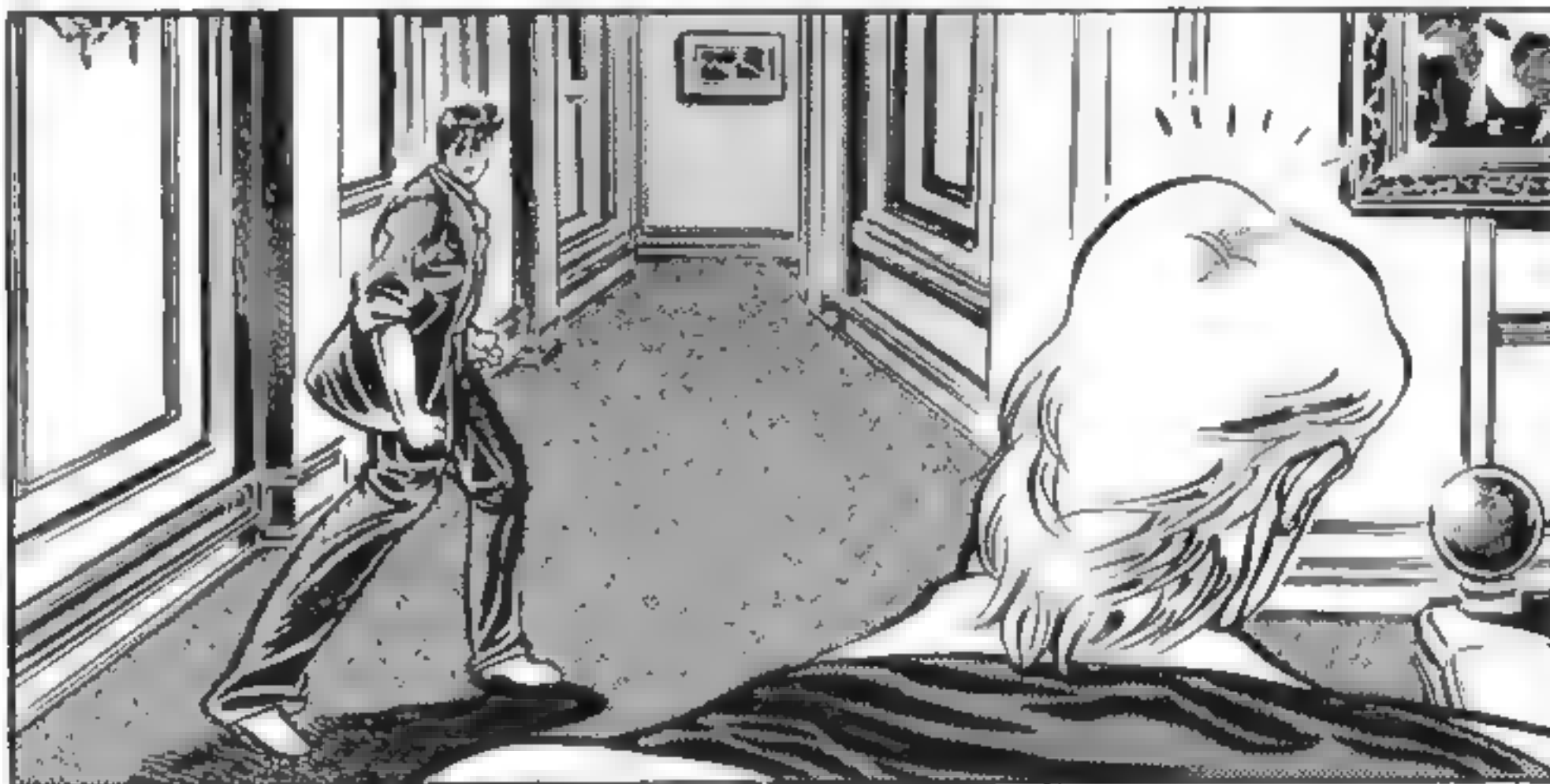












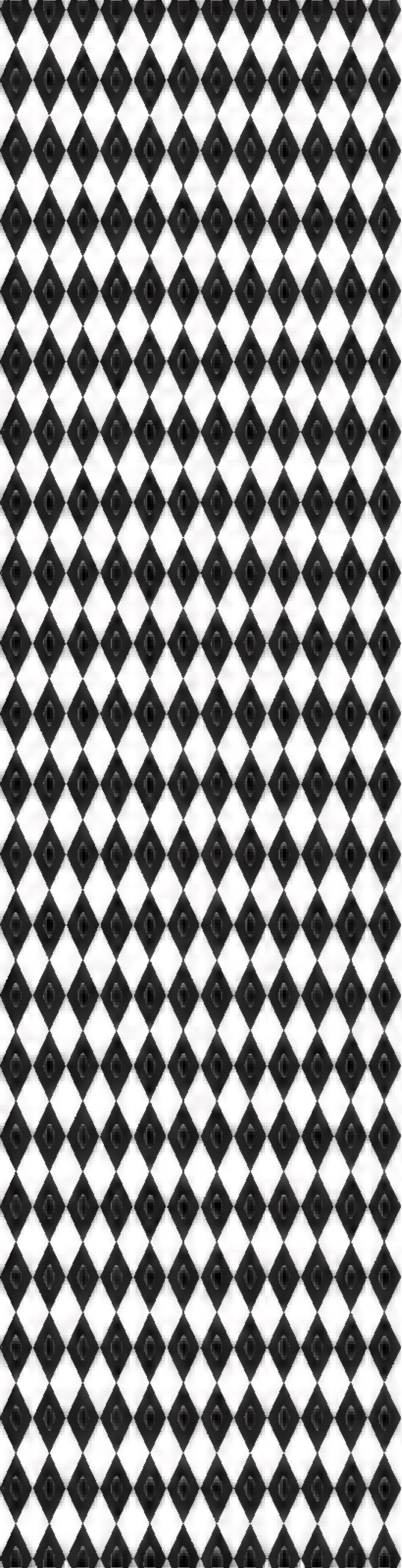
"...I AM AFFLICTED
BY ILLNESS. I SHALL
SURELY DIE, I KNOW IT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT
IS, BUT MY HEART IS IN
PAIN, MY FINGERS ARE
SWOLLEN, AND I CAN'T
STOP COUGHING...
PLEASE, IF I DIE, TAKE
CARE OF MY SON,
DIO..."

SEVEN
YEARS AGO...
YOUR FATHER
WROTE MINE
A LETTER.
I FOUND IT BY
COINCIDENCE.
LET'S HAVE A
READ, SHALL
WE?



IT'S THE SAME
SYMPTOMS AS FATHER!
WHAT'S GOING ON
HERE, DIO?!









HAVE SOME
MEDICINE,
WON'T
YOU?

FATHER,
ARE YOU
NOT
FEELING
WELL?
THEN...



DIO! HOW
IN THE
HELL DO
YOU HAVE
MONEY
TO BUY
MEDICINE
?!



**DUMB-
ASS!**



THEN GO
BUY SOME
GODDAMN
BOOZE WITH
IT, YOU HEAR
ME?!

I WON
MONEY
BETTING
ON CHESS
MATCHES...

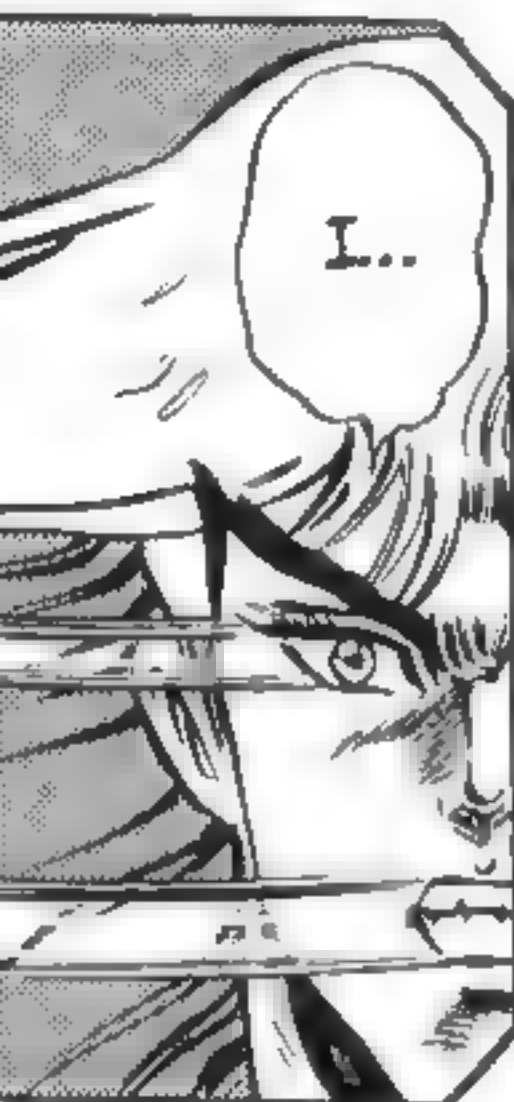
TH-THIS IS
MOTHER'S
DRESS!



MY MEDICINE
IS THE DRINK!
GO SELL THIS
CRAP AND BUY
SOME BOOZE--
NOW!



I...



I DON'T HAVE
A USE FOR
SOME DEAD
WOMAN'S
CLOTHES!



I'M GONNA
SEND YOU
TO HELL!



IT MAKES ME
SICK TO THINK
THAT HIS BLOOD
FLOWS WITHIN
MY VEINS...
HE DESERVES
NOTHING BUT
DEATH!

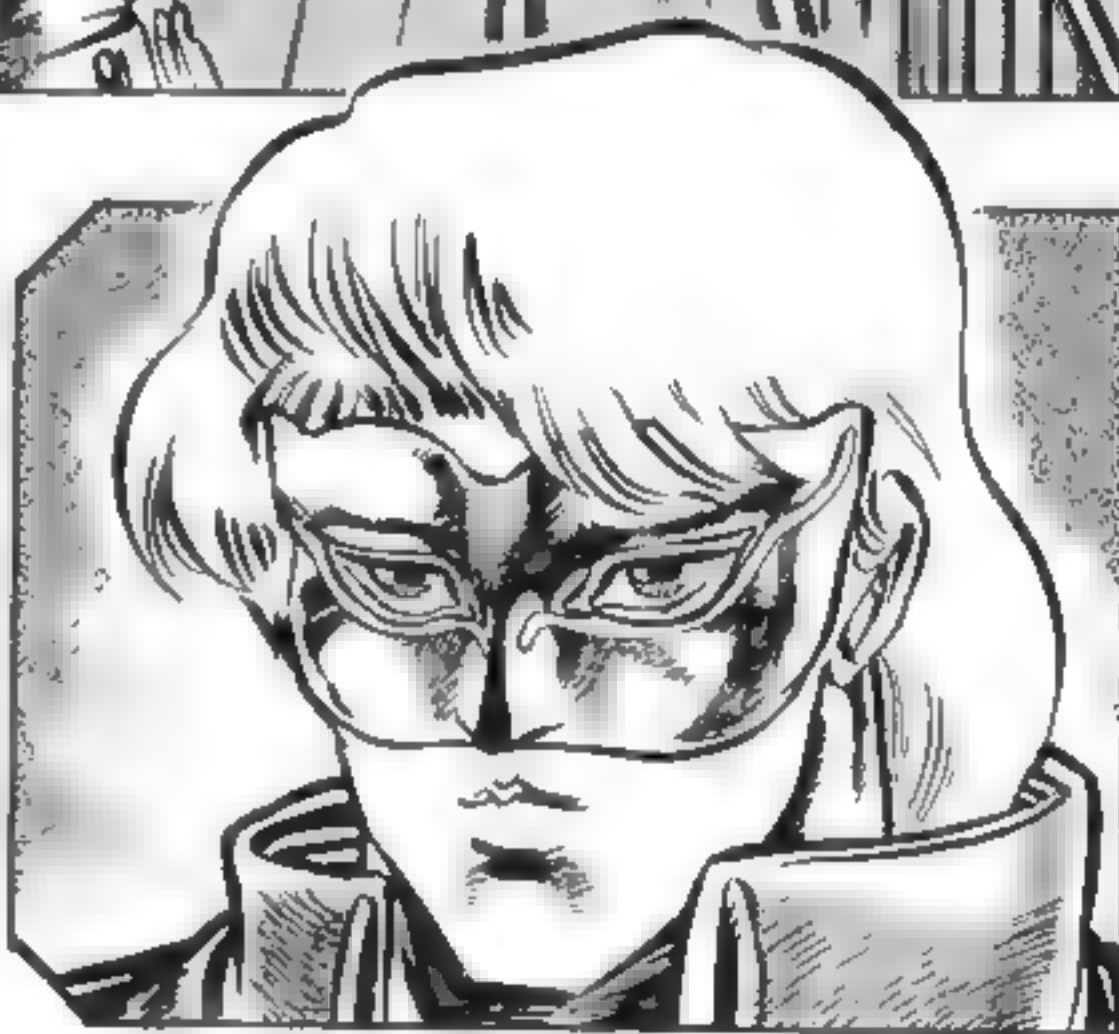
SNOOZE

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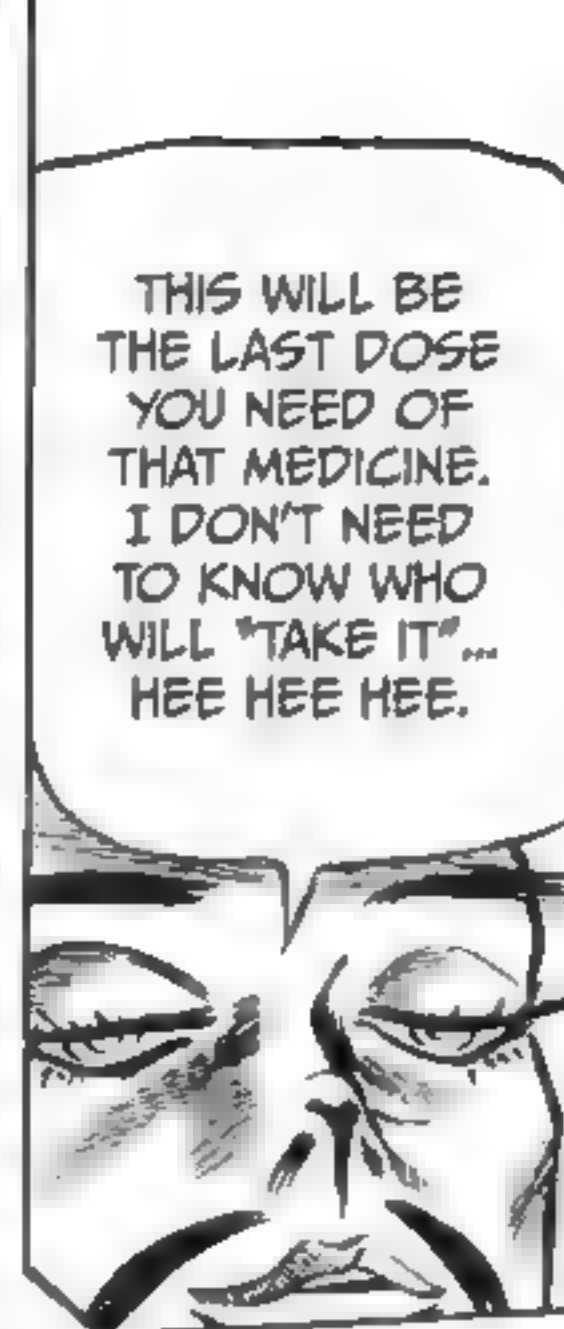
MY
FATHER WAS
NOTHING BUT
GARBAGE--
HE SENT
MOTHER TO
THE GRAVE!





WHERE I COME FROM, FORTUNE TELLING IS POPULAR...

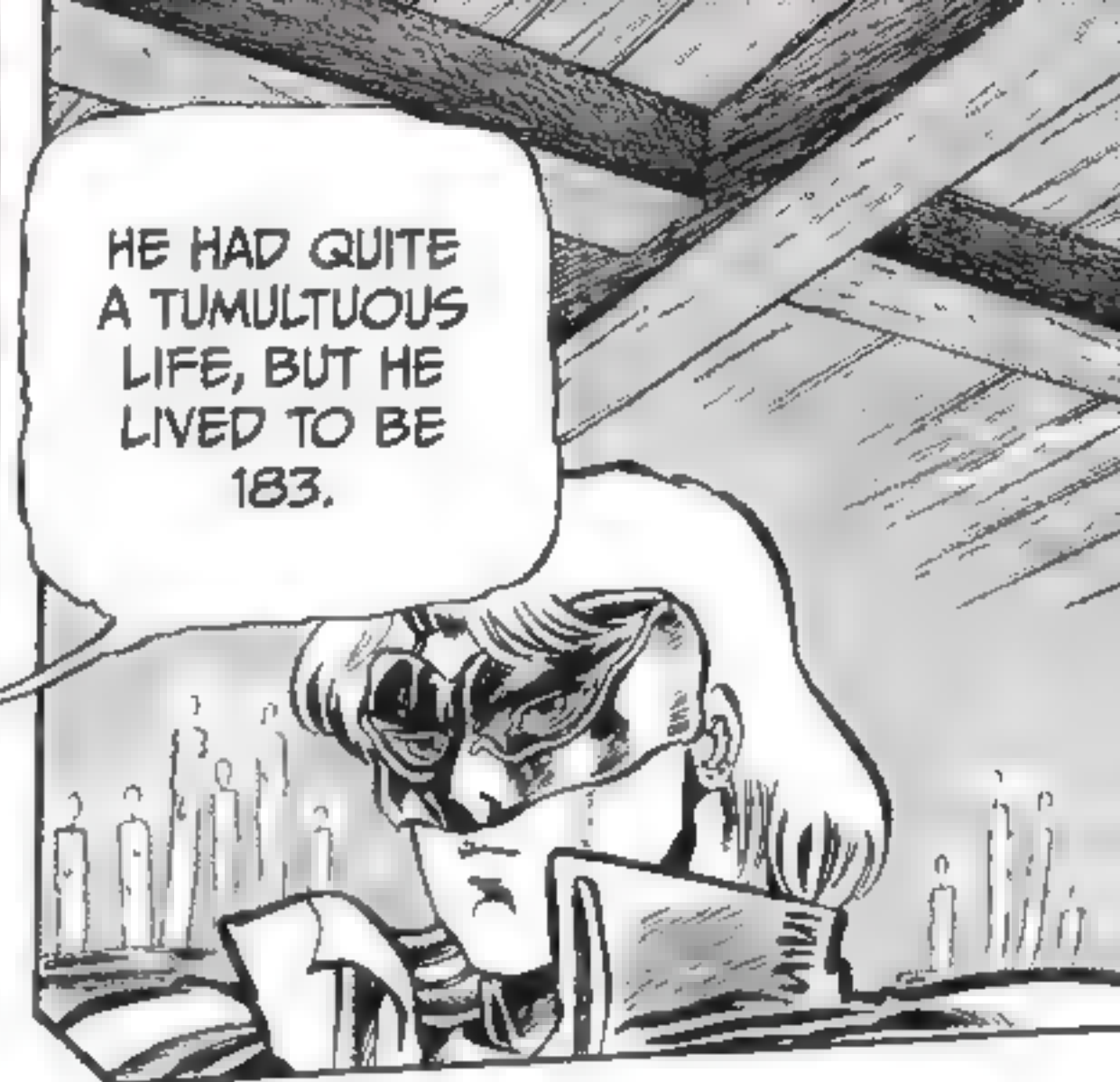




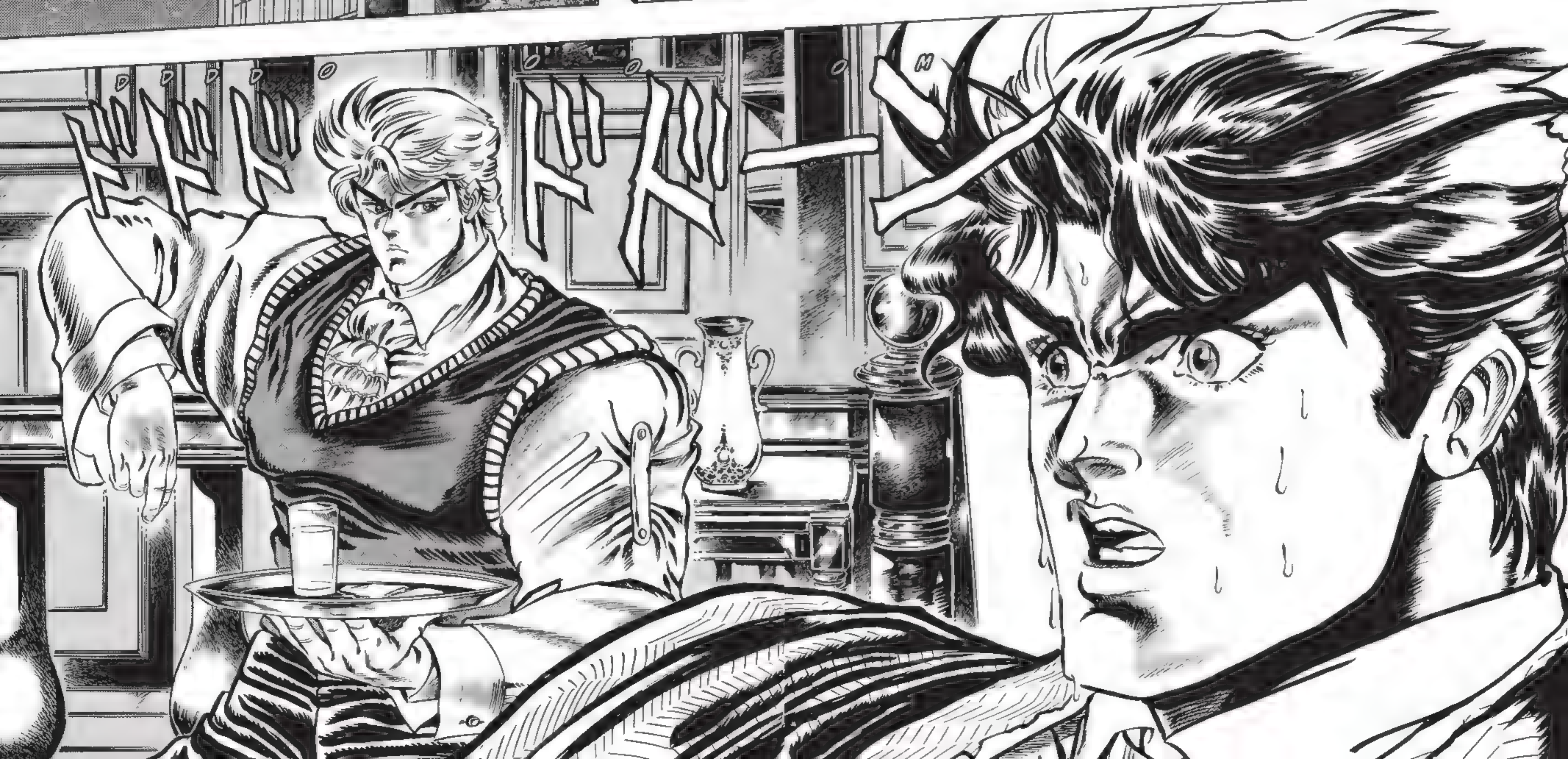
THIS WILL BE
THE LAST DOSE
YOU NEED OF
THAT MEDICINE.
I DON'T NEED
TO KNOW WHO
WILL "TAKE IT" ...
HEE HEE HEE.



HEE
HEE HEE!
IT'S JUST
FORTUNE
TELLING,
PAY NO
MIND, PAY
NO MIND!



HE HAD QUITE
A TUMULTUOUS
LIFE, BUT HE
LIVED TO BE
183.





DIO'S FATHER
SENT THIS
LETTER SEVEN
YEARS AGO...
I JUST HAD
A TERRIBLE
THOUGHT!



AND NOW, HE'S
GOING TO KILL
MY FATHER IN
ORDER TO CLAIM
THE JOESTAR
FORTUNE!

COULD
DIO HAVE
MURDERED HIS
OWN FATHER? HE
ALWAYS AVOIDED
TALKING ABOUT
HIM, COME TO
THINK OF IT!



THE
WEAPON--
POISON THAT
GIVES THE
SYMPTOMS OF
ILLNESS!



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, JOJO? A LETTER FROM MY FATHER, SEVEN YEARS AGO? WHY DON'T YOU LET ME SEE?



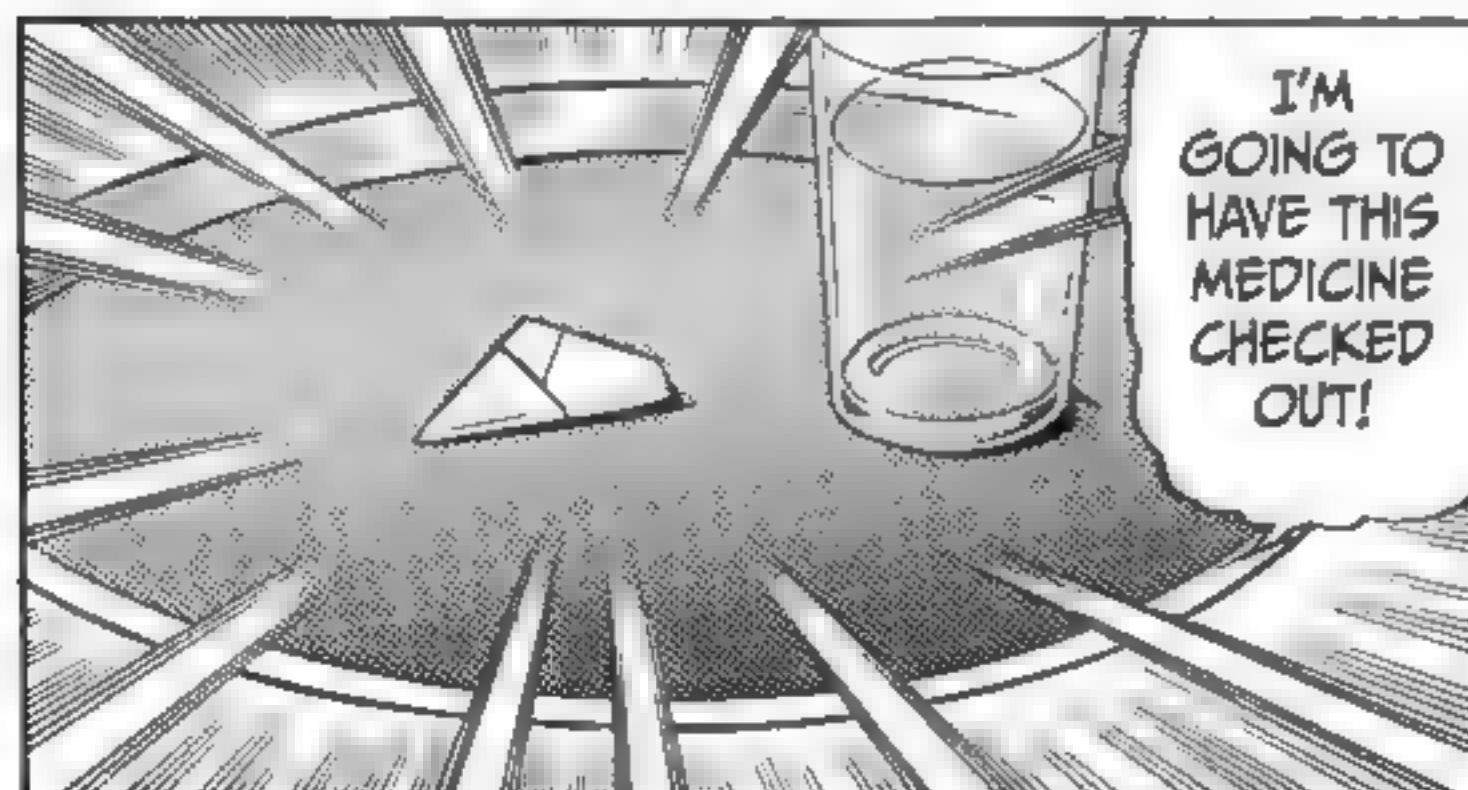
ANSWER THE QUESTION!



WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?



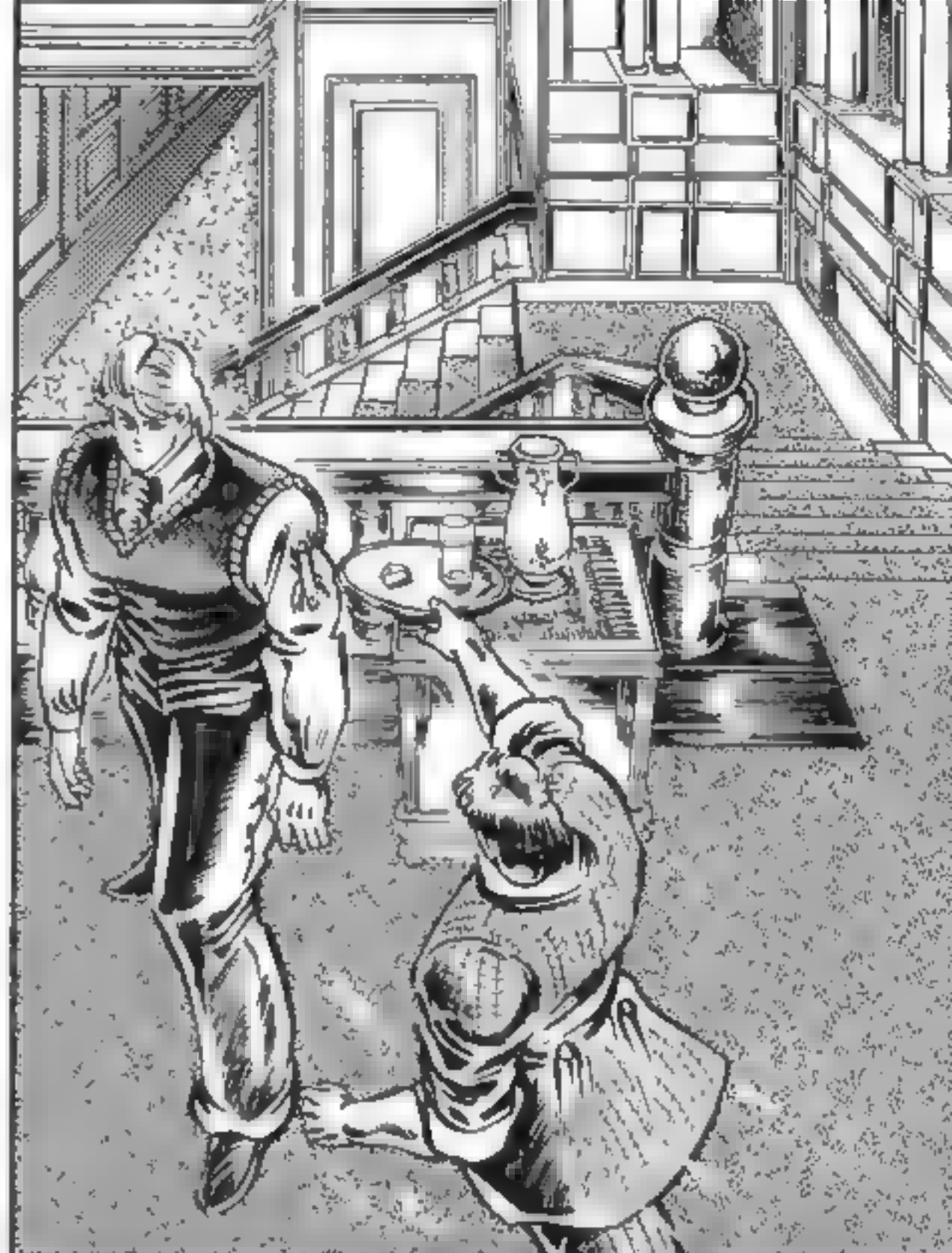
HAVE YOU BEEN BRINGING FATHER HIS MEDICINE THE ENTIRE TIME?



I'M GOING TO HAVE THIS MEDICINE CHECKED OUT!

THAT'S RIGHT... AND NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE MIGHT HAVE THE SAME SYMPTOMS AS MY FATHER DID... SO, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?









JOJO...
PUT THE
MEDICINE
BACK.
AND LET'S
FORGET
ABOUT
THIS SILLY
THOUGHT
OF YOURS.

UGH! I AVERTED MY GAZE
AT THE OVERWHELMING
INTENSITY OF DIO'S EYES!
IN THE END, THESE ARE
ONLY MISGIVINGS... I'M
NOT POSITIVE ABOUT THIS!
B-BUT, THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY TO TEST
DIO ON THIS...



DIO!
AS A GENTLEMAN, SWEAR
ON YOUR FATHER--
MR. BRANDO'S HONOR--
YOU'RE INNOCENT!
IF YOU SWEAR, I'LL PUT
THE MEDICINE BACK AND
WE'LL NEVER SPEAK OF
THIS AGAIN!



IF MY SUSPICION IS RIGHT AND
HE DID POISON HIS FATHER...
HE SHOULD REACT TO THIS!
NO! HIS PRIDEFUL PERSONALITY
SHOULDN'T ALLOW HIM TO
SWEAR ON IT!



SUH...
SWEAR
ON HIS...
GUHH...?!

NOW, DIO!
SWEAR IT!



YOU THINK
THAT PIECE
OF CRAP HAD
AN OUNCE OF
HONOR?!



SWEAR ON
HIS HONOR?
YOU'RE
MISTAKEN.



N-NO...
DON'T
SPEAK
OF HIM
IN FRONT
OF ME.





BAAM



GWAH

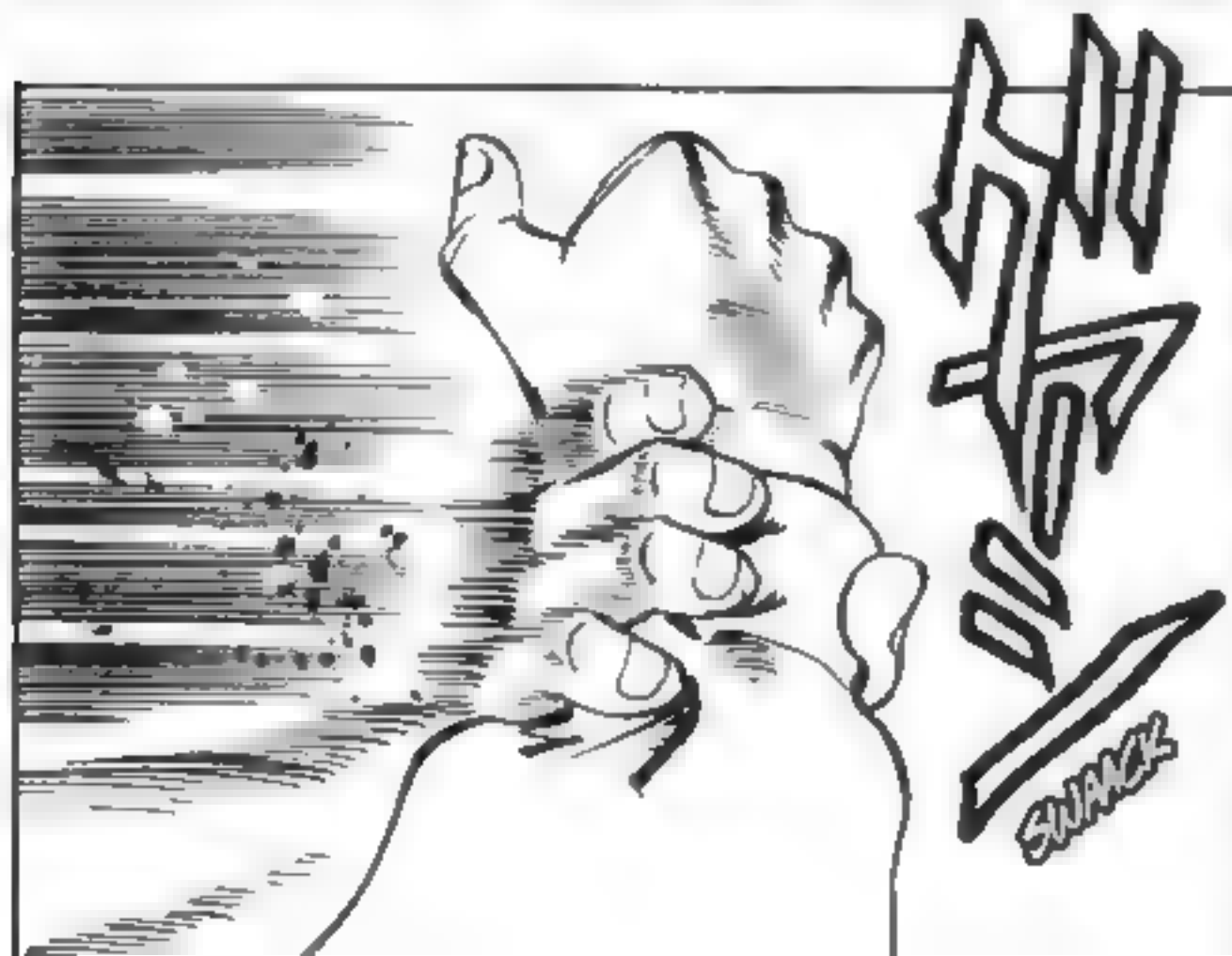
JOJO! PUT
THE MEDICINE
BACK AND
GIVE ME THAT
LETTER!

HMPH!



NOW MY DOUBTS HAVE
BEEN SOLIDIFIED! DIO!
YOUR AGITATION AND
HATRED ARE ABNORMAL!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU
AND YOUR FATHER, BUT
I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT
YOU MURDERED HIM!

PFFT!



SWACK



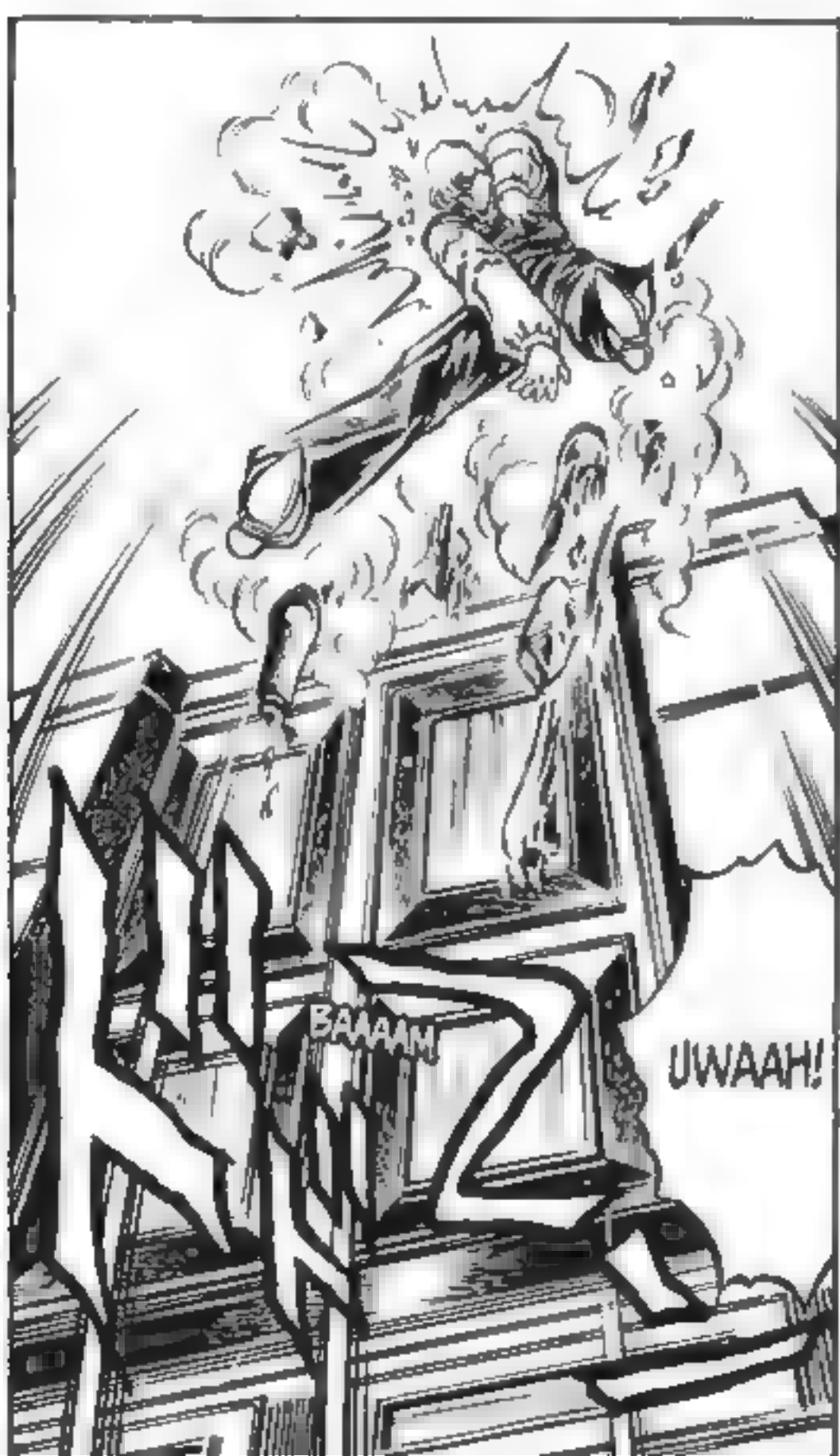
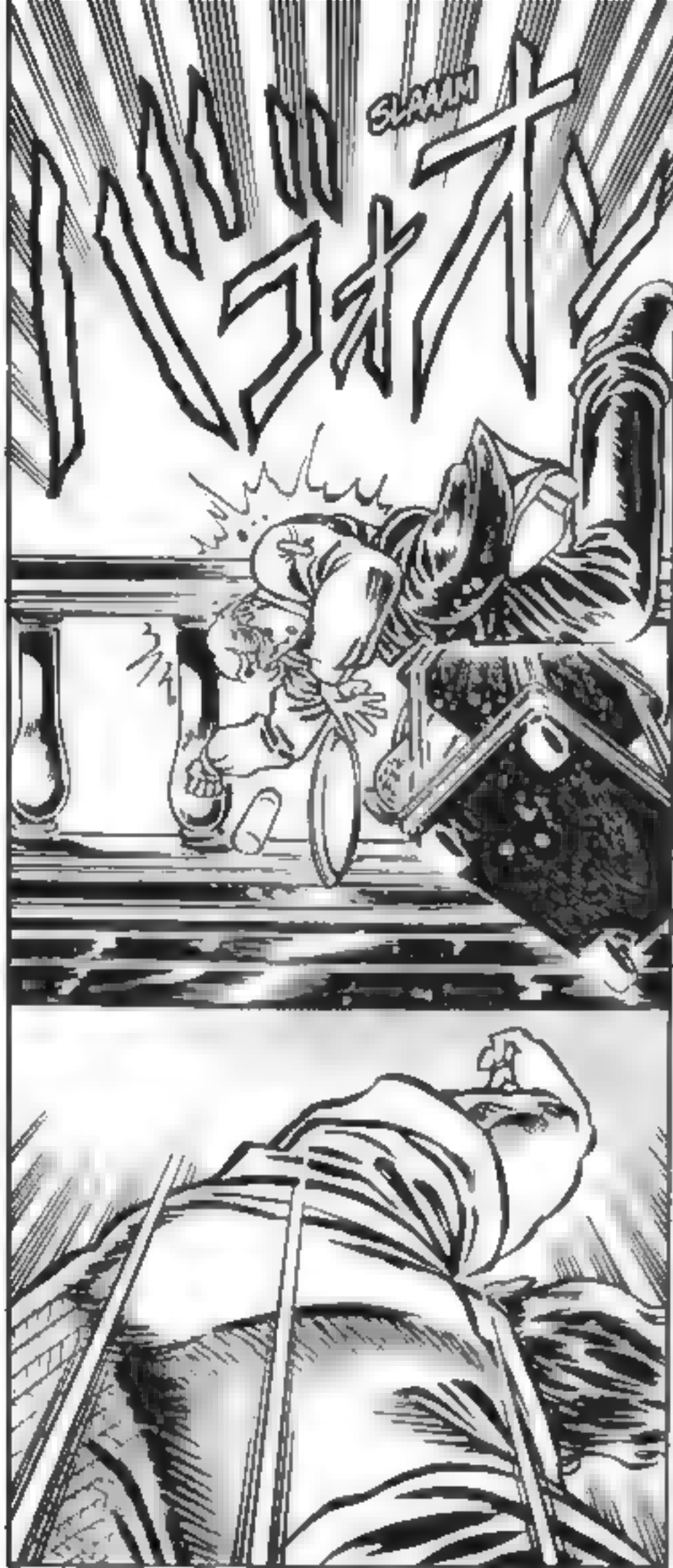
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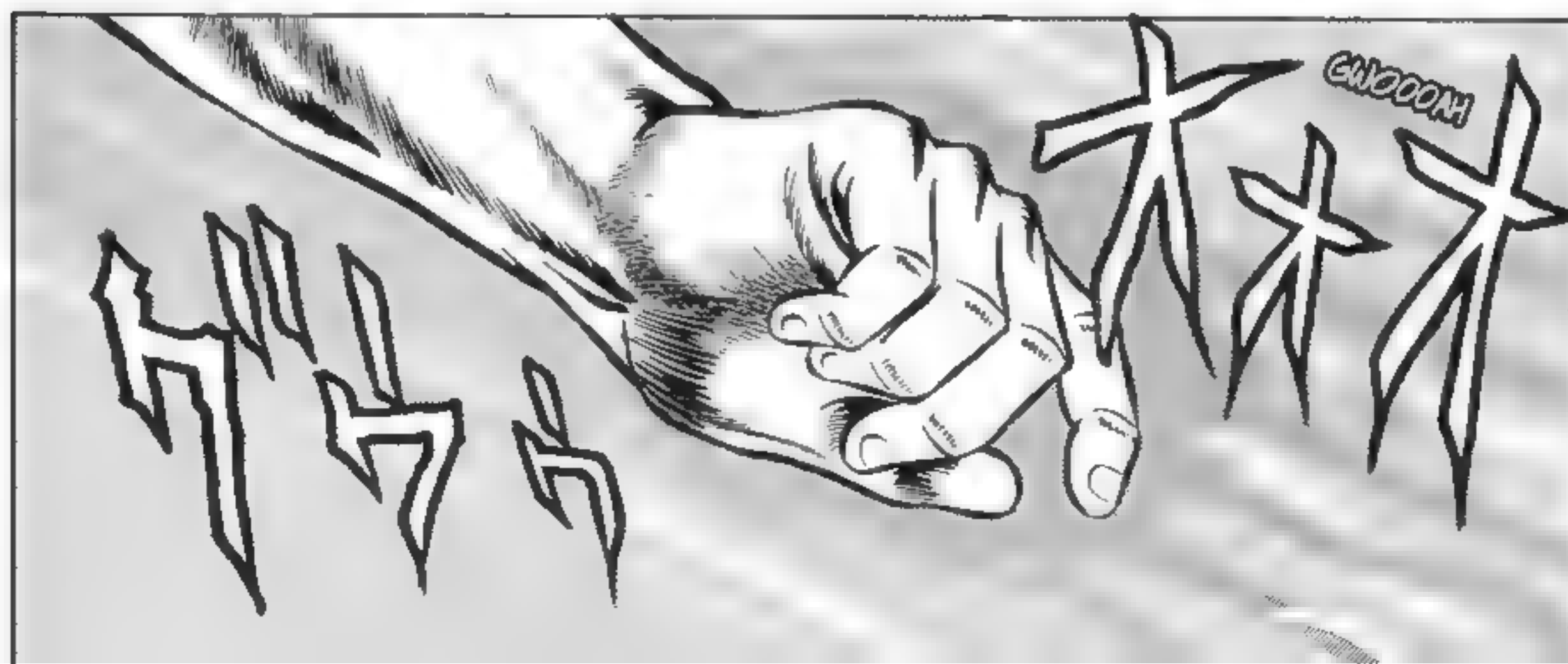
THIS
THUMB IS
GOING
IN YOUR
EYE!



BING



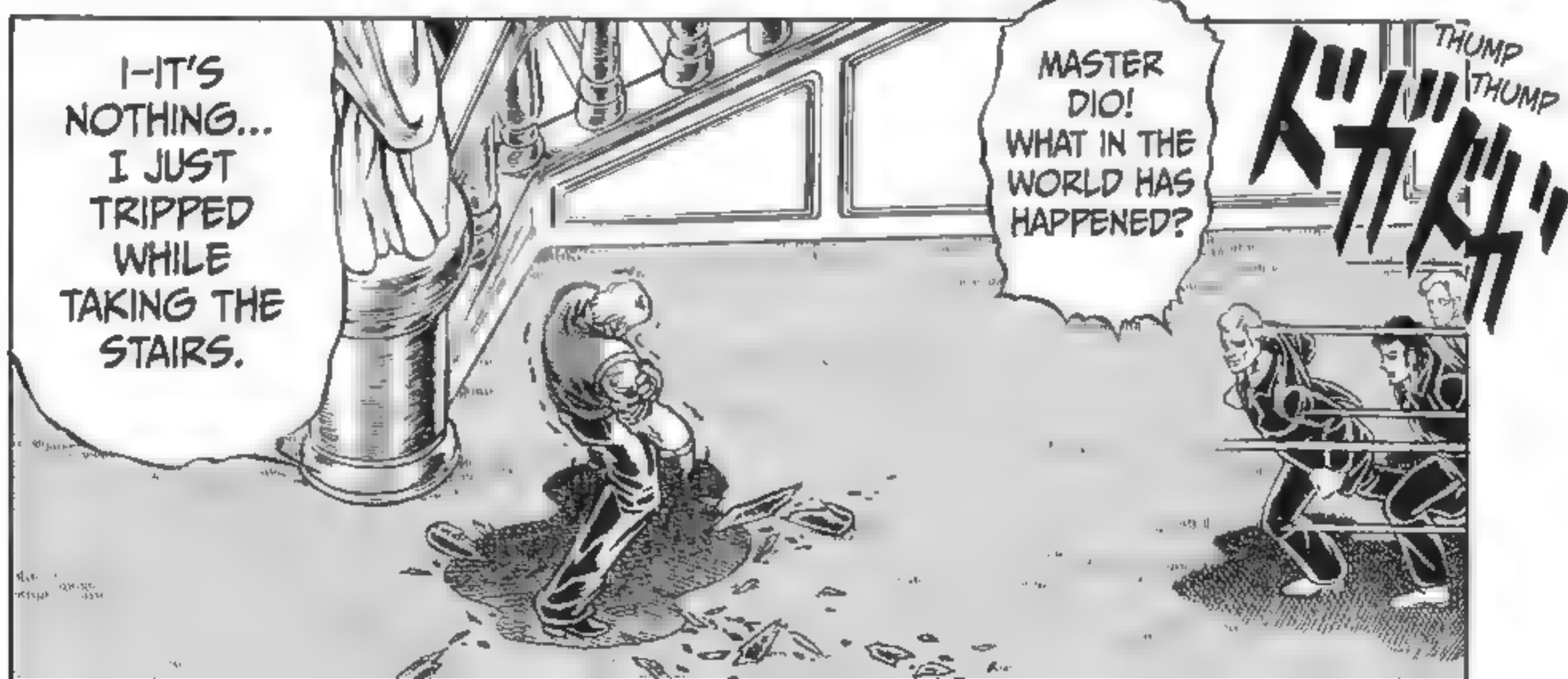






STAY AWAY
FROM FATHER!
I WILL HAVE
THIS MEDICINE
ANALYZED AND
YOU THROWN IN
PRISON!

I KNOW WHAT
YOU WERE
PLANNING
THESE SEVEN
YEARS! THERE
WAS NEVER ANY
FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN US!



I-IT'S
NOTHING...
I JUST
TRIPPED
WHILE
TAKING THE
STAIRS.

MASTER
DIO!
WHAT IN THE
WORLD HAS
HAPPENED?

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

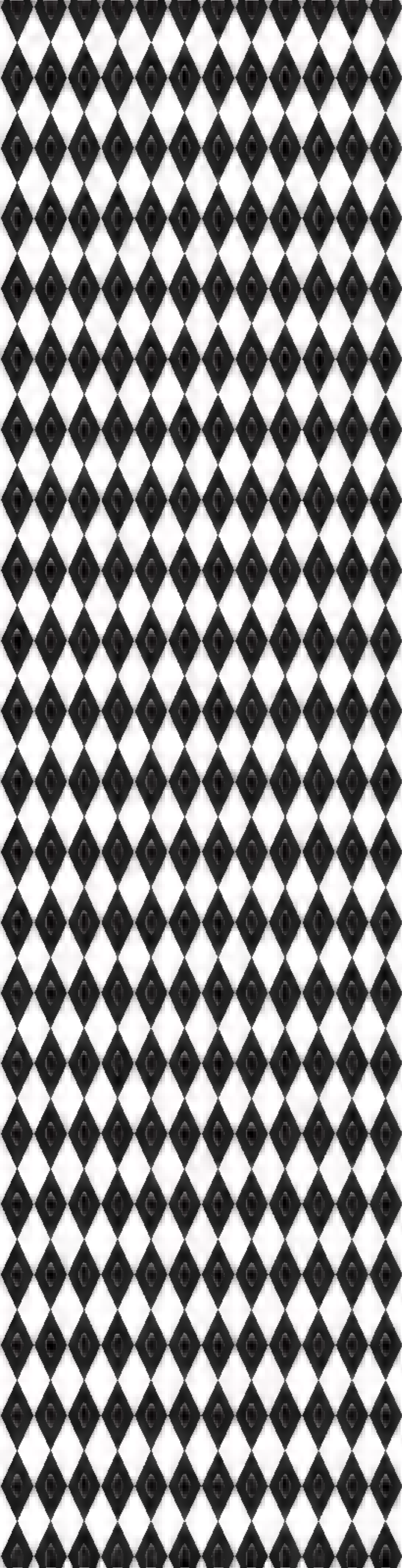


DIO! WHAT DO
YOU HAVE UP YOUR
SLEEVE THIS TIME?
NO MATTER WHAT
YOU DO, I WILL
FIGHT BACK!
I AM A JOESTAR--
JONATHAN
JOESTAR!!



I WAS SO
CLOSE
TO THAT
FORTUNE
I COULD
SMELL IT...
WAS JOJO
FINDING
THAT
LETTER AN
OMEN?!

I CAN'T TURN BACK
NOW, THOUGH! IT
SHOULD TAKE JOJO
THREE DAYS TO
GET THE MEDICINE
EXAMINED--AND IN
THOSE THREE DAYS,
I'LL PUT AN END TO
THIS. I'LL KILL HIM!



JoJo's

BIZARRE ADVENTURE



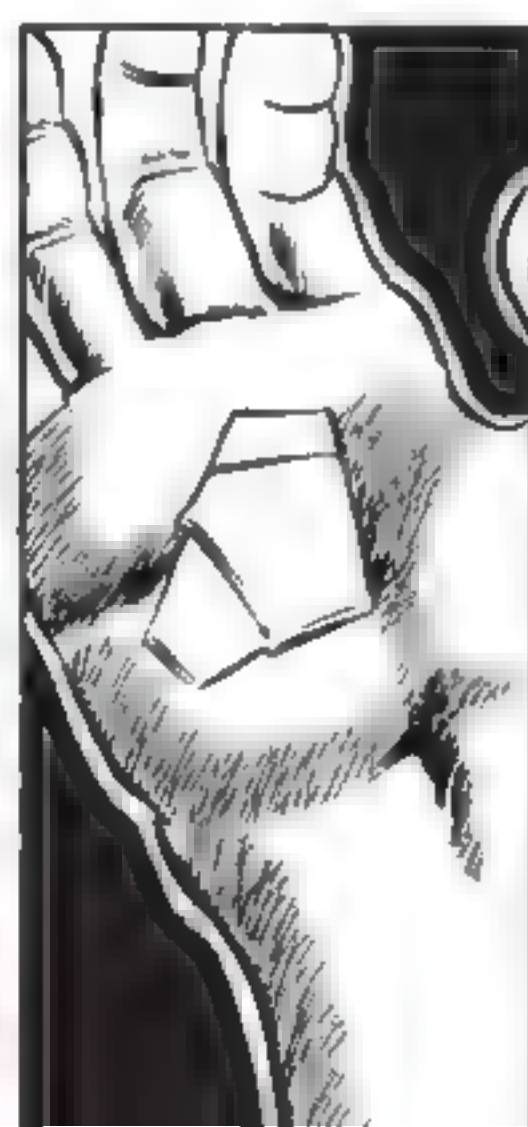
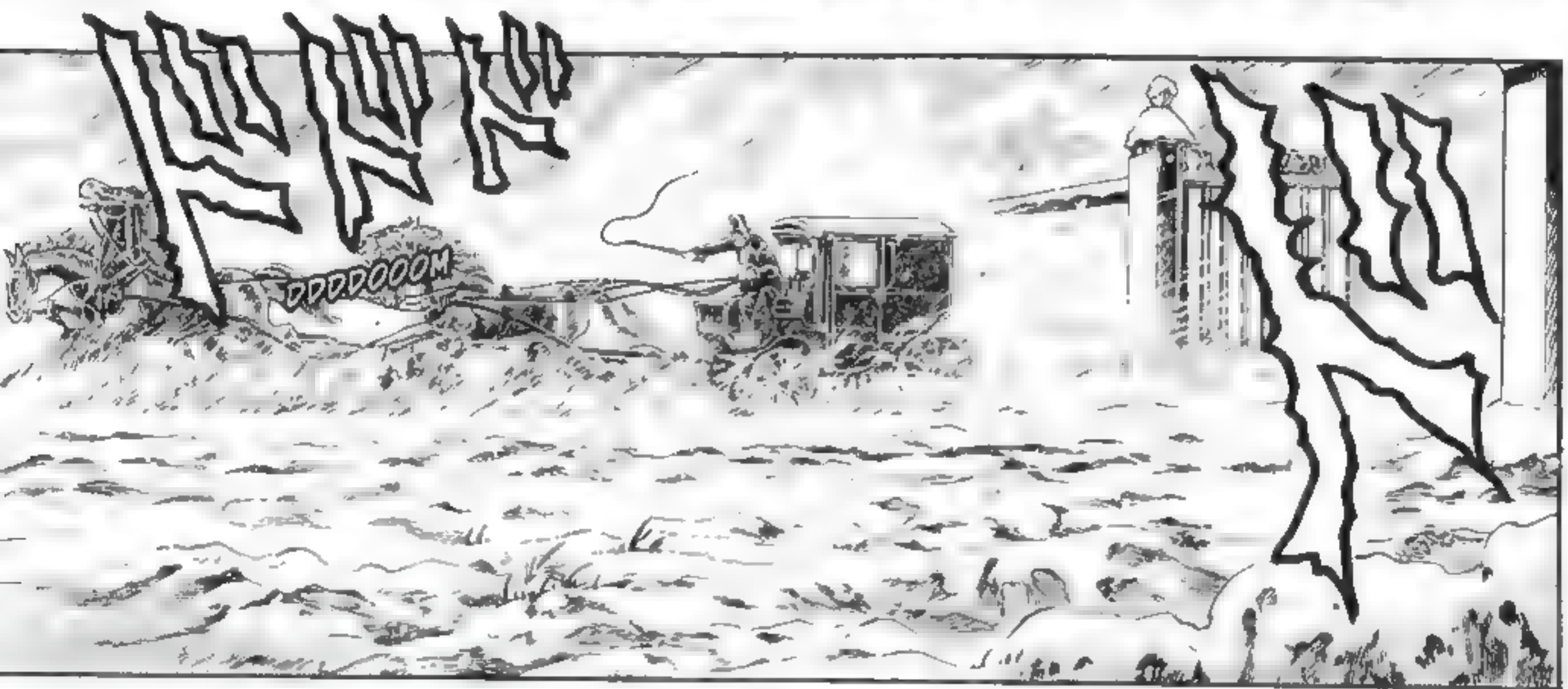
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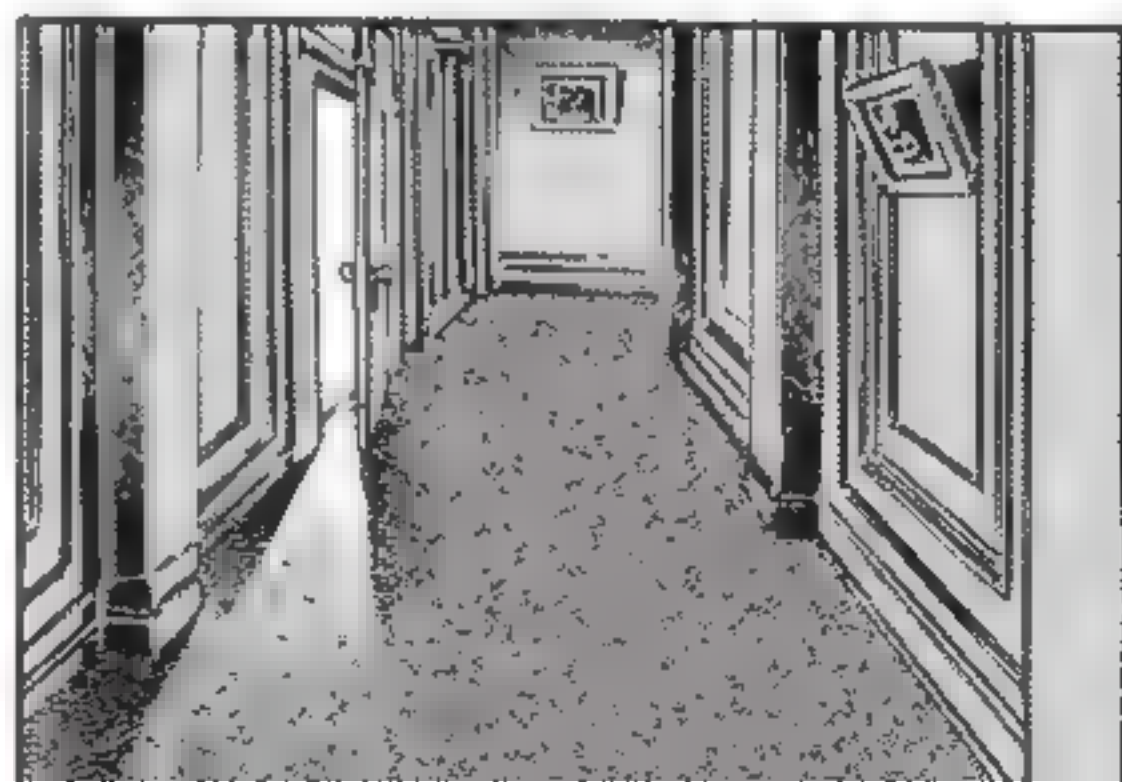
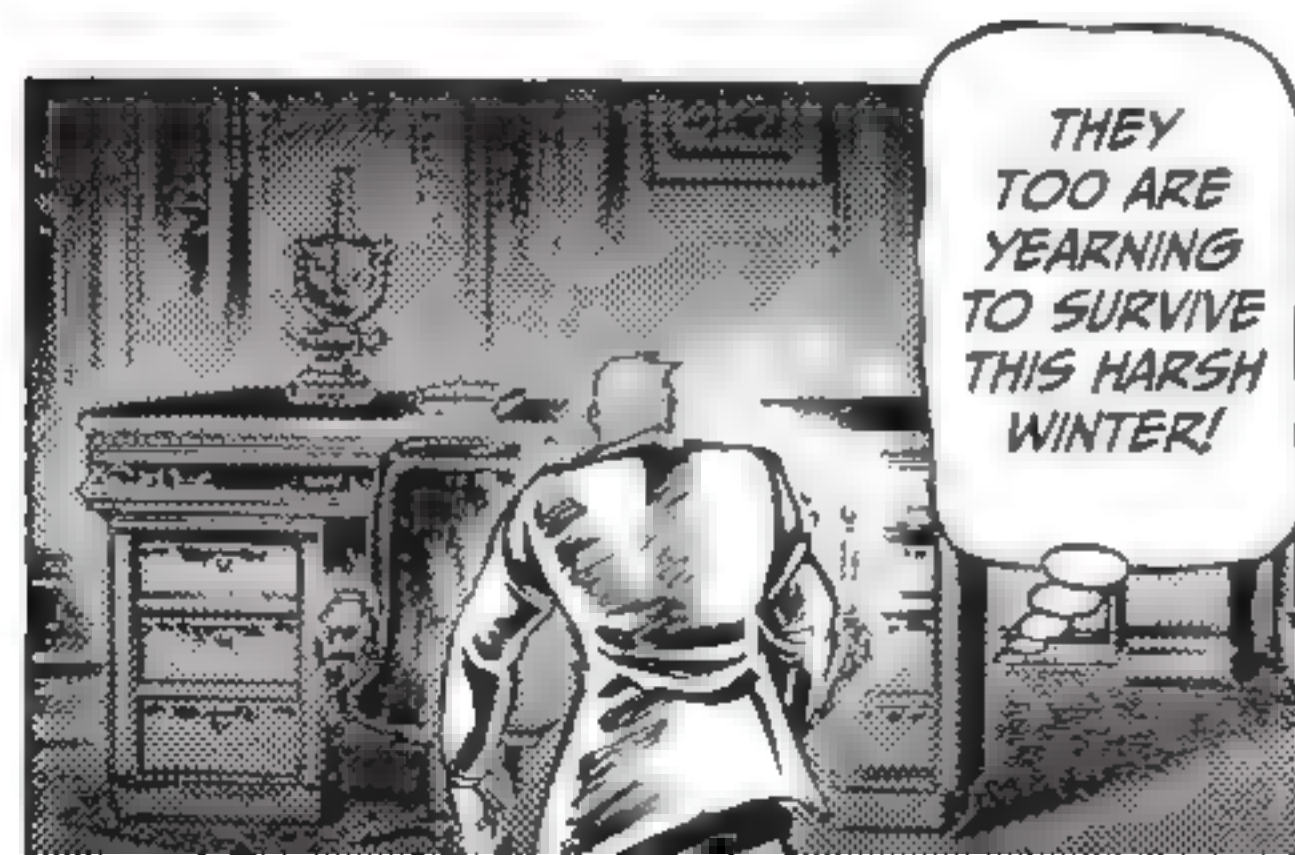
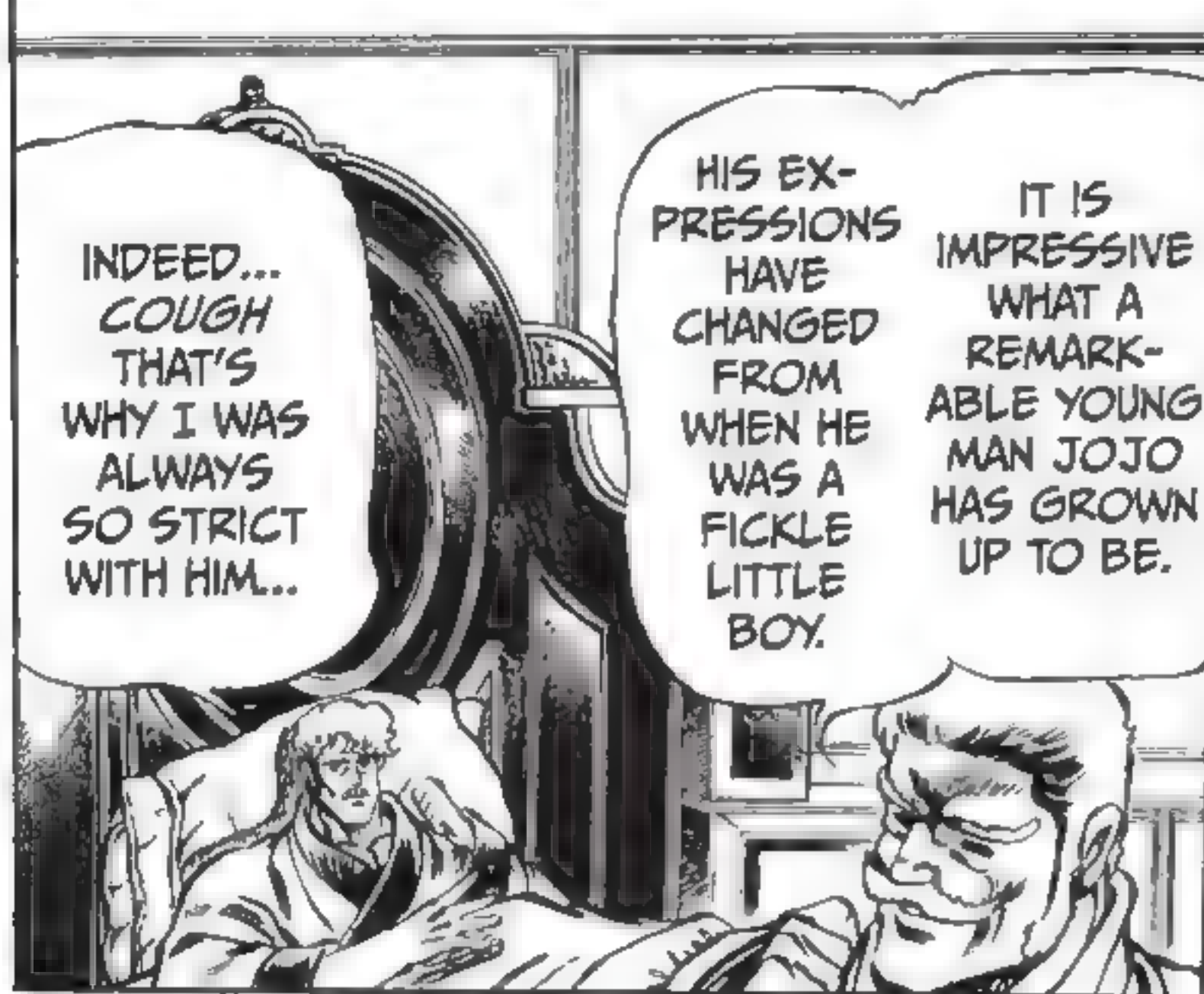


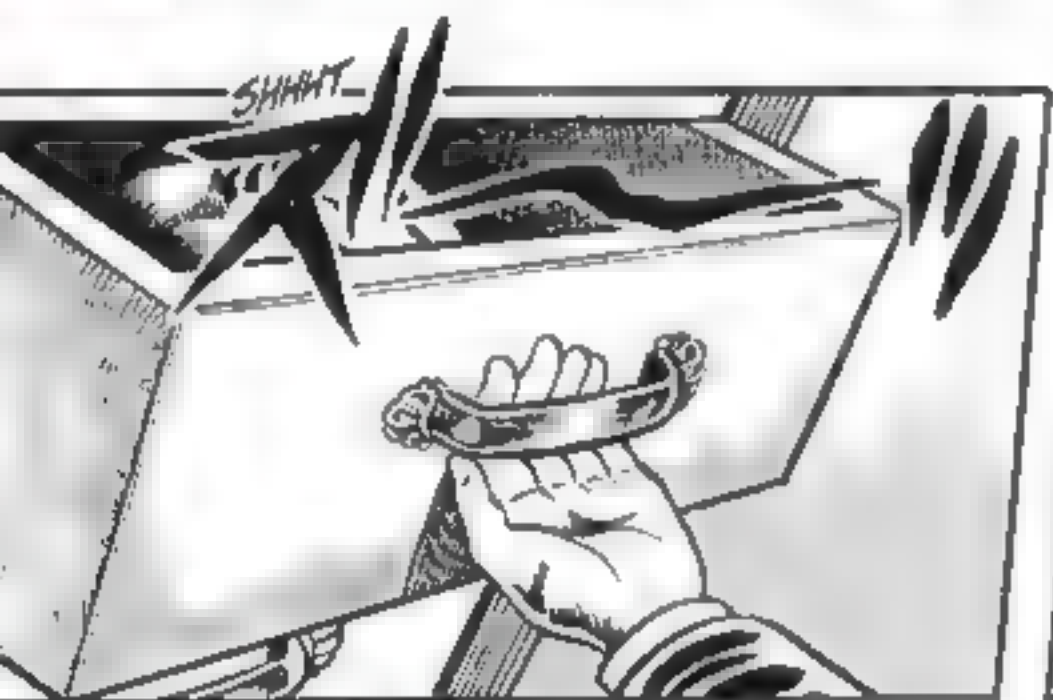
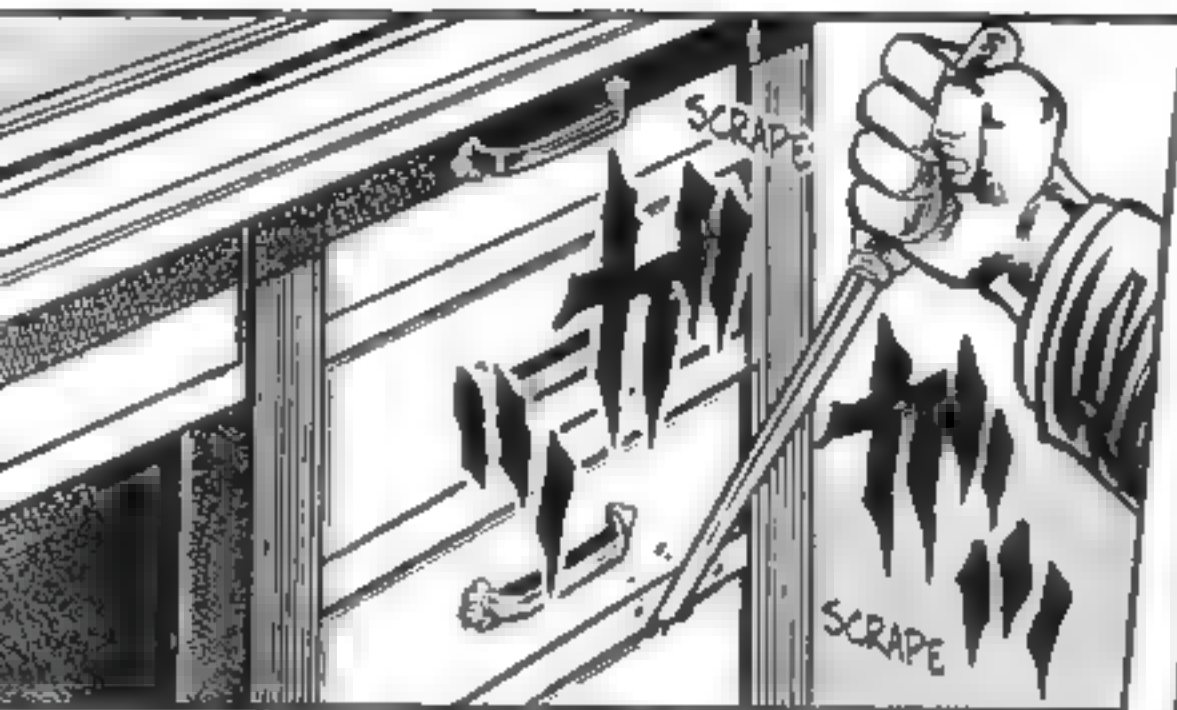
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TREATMENT OR
MEDICINE FROM
ANYONE ELSE!

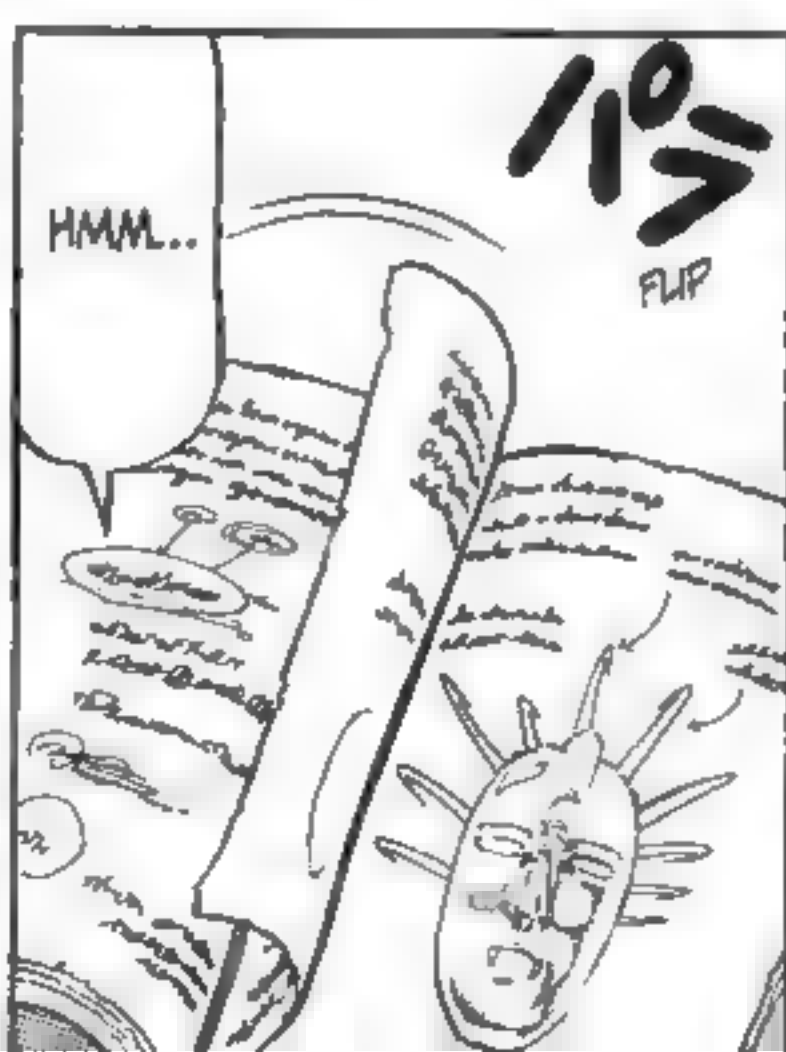
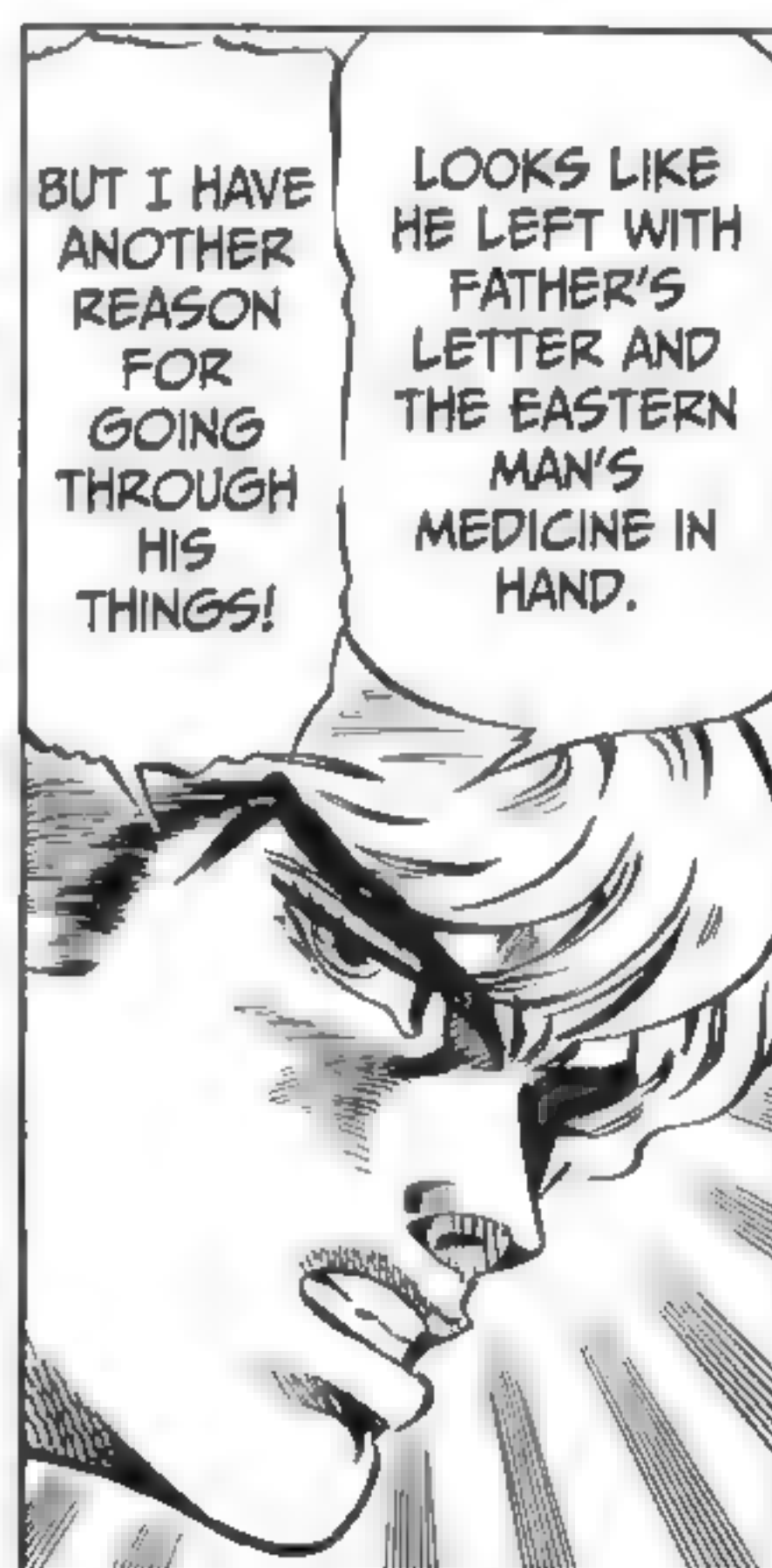
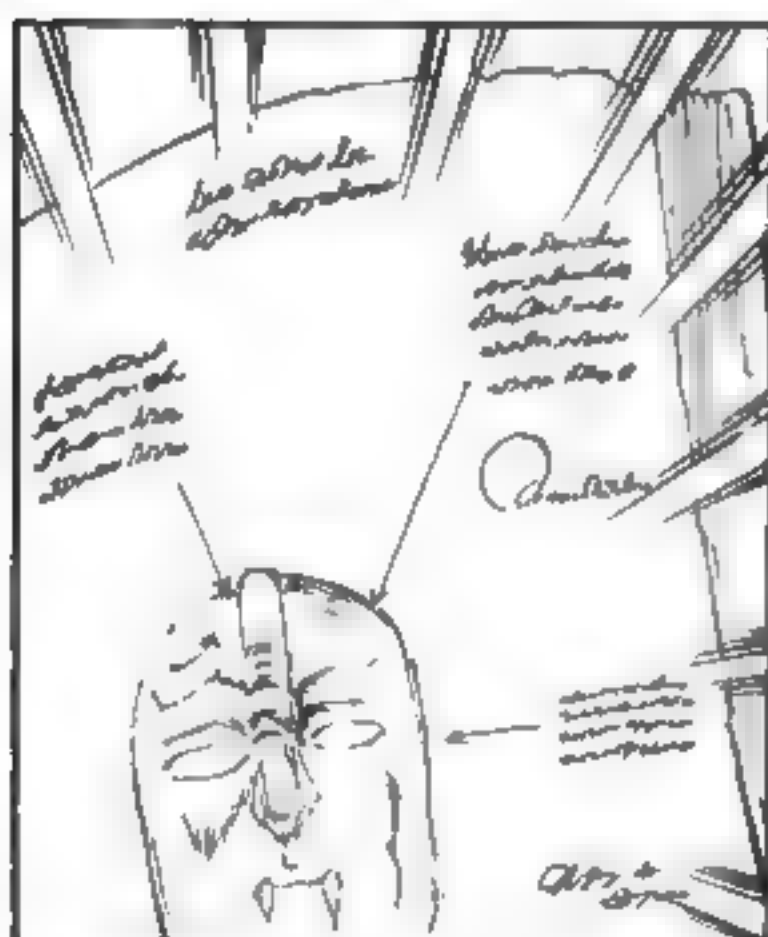
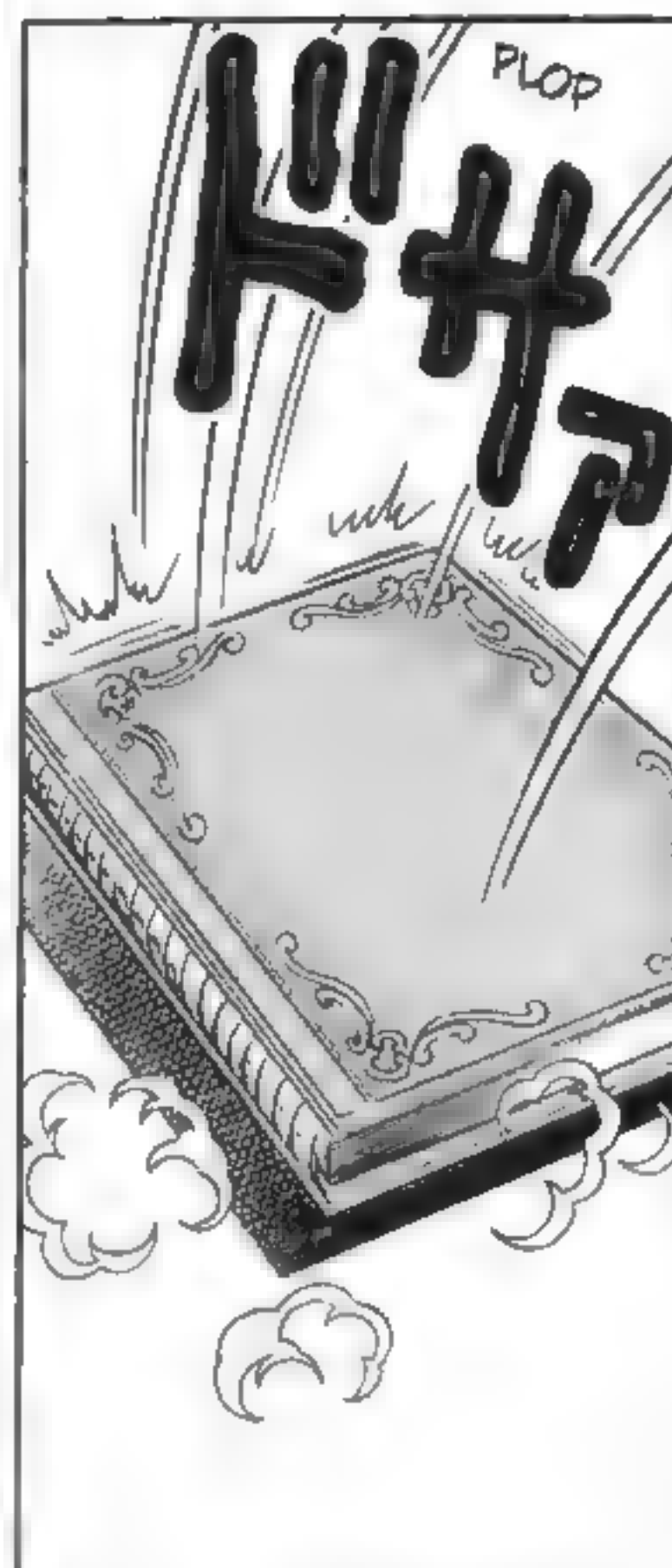
FATHER! I WILL BE GONE
TO LONDON FOR TWO
OR THREE DAYS! IN THE
MEANTIME, THESE DOCTORS
WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
ALL OF YOUR CARE!







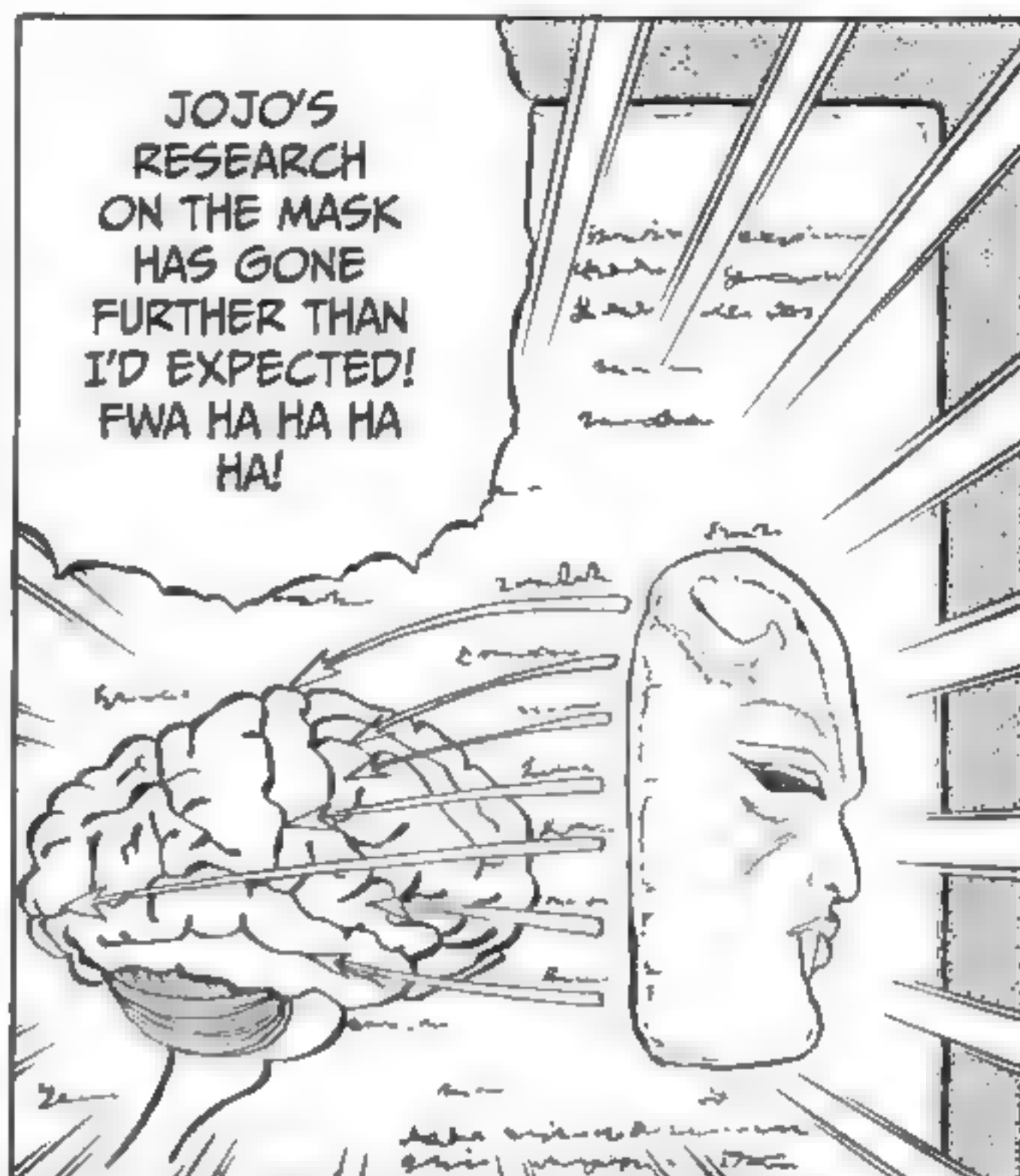






JOJO THINKS
HE'S THE
ONLY
ONE WHO
NOTICED
AND TOOK
INTEREST
IN THE
MASK,
BUT...

SEVEN
YEARS
AGO—
MY BLOOD
ACTIVATED
THIS
MASK!



JOJO'S
RESEARCH
ON THE MASK
HAS GONE
FURTHER THAN
I'D EXPECTED!
FWA HA HA HA
HA!



ANSWERING
"WHY"
DOESN'T
MAKE
MONEY...

WHY DID THE
ANCIENTS
DEVELOP THIS
MECHANISM?
I HAVE NO
INTEREST IN
LEARNING
WHY.



PLOP
PLOP



I'VE
THOUGHT OF
A GOOD USE
FOR THIS
TRICK!!



BUT
NOW...

PRICK

POO
POO

IF THESE BONES
PIERCE THROUGH
JOJO'S BRAIN,
HE'LL BE DEAD IN
AN INSTANT!



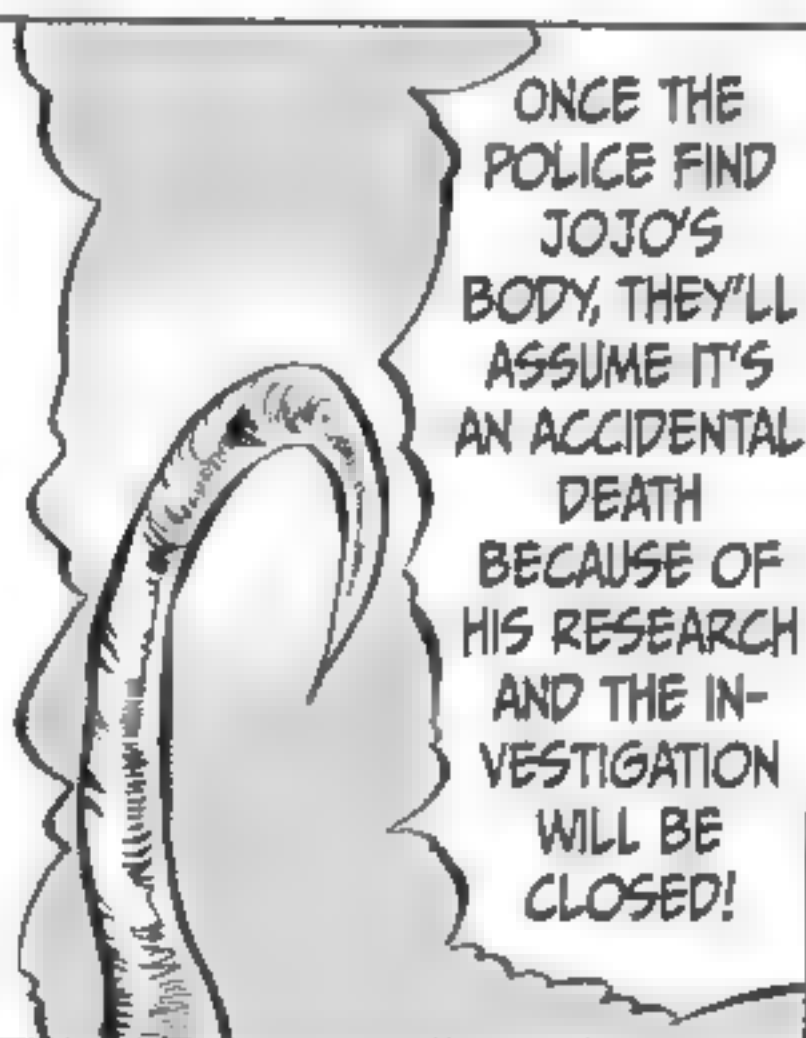
HOW-
EVER
...!

THEY'LL
TRACE THE
WEAPON
BACK TO
ME, DIO!



I CAN'T
FINISH HIM
WITH A
GUN OR A
KNIFE!

THEY'LL
NEVER
SUSPECT
THAT I
DID IT!

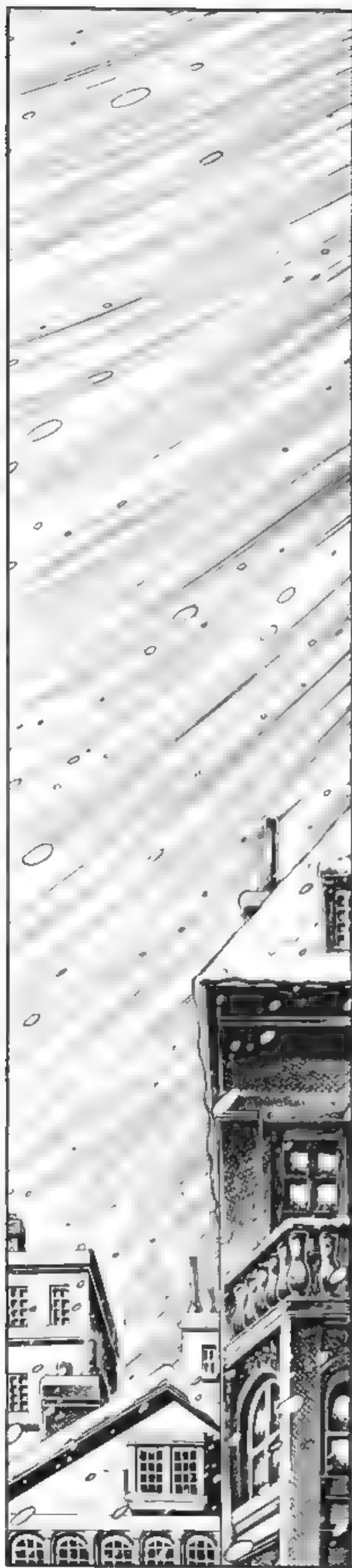


ONCE THE
POLICE FIND
JOJO'S
BODY, THEY'LL
ASSUME IT'S
AN ACCIDENTAL
DEATH
BECAUSE OF
HIS RESEARCH
AND THE IN-
VESTIGATION
WILL BE
CLOSED!

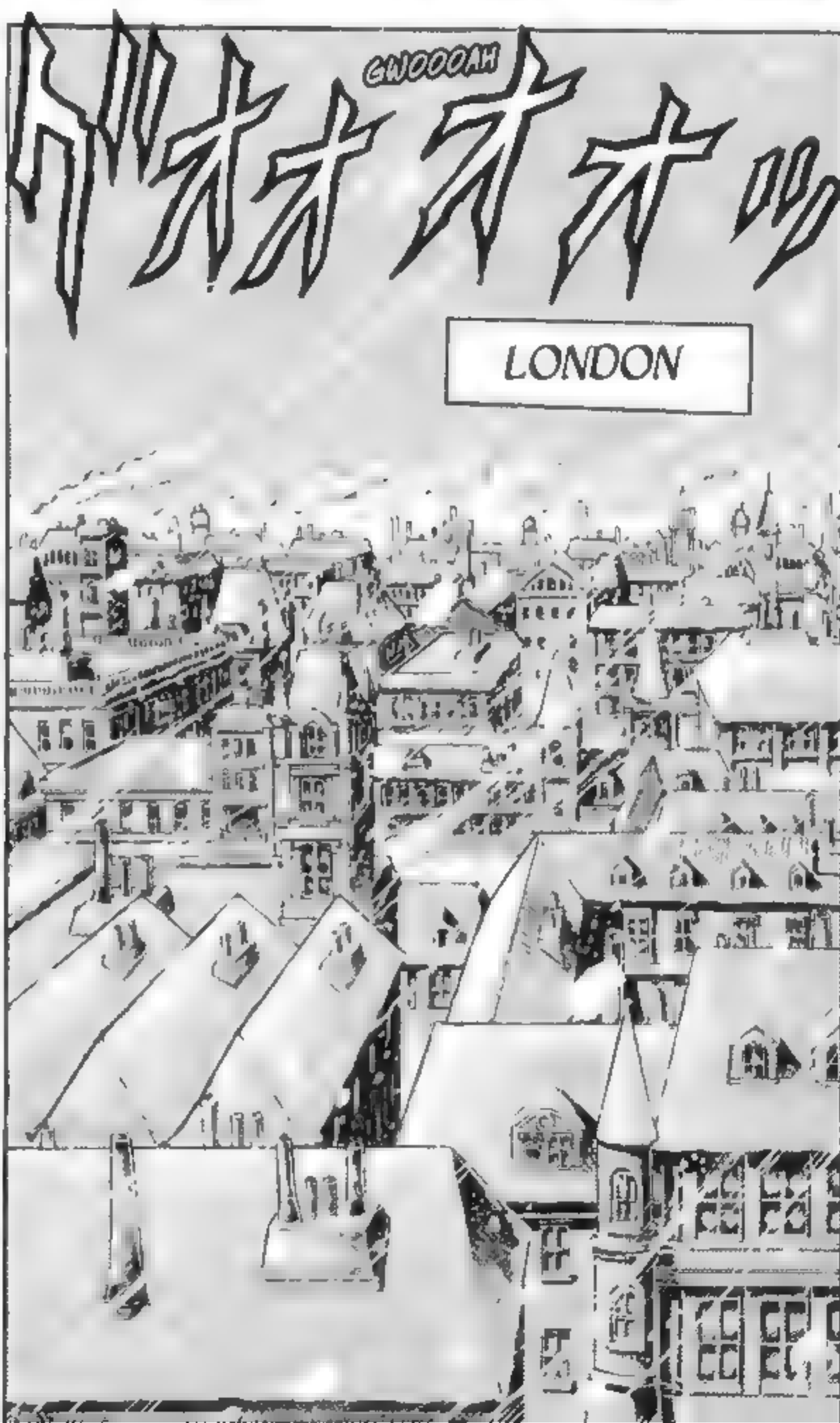
BESIDES ME,
ONLY JOJO
KNOWS HOW
TO ACTIVATE
THIS. ALL THE
RESEARCH IS
LOGGED IN
THESE NOTE-
BOOKS!



IF I
PUT THIS
MASK ON
JOJO
AND
FINISH
HIM...



JOJO!
YOUR
RESEARCH
WILL BE
THE END
OF YOU!







STOMP

GRIP

THEY
CALL IT
OGRE
STREET!

THANK

GACHING

DOON

I
KNOW...
I CAME
ANYWAY.





THE UNIVERSITY'S
LABORATORY TAKE
LOOK AT THE MEDIC
DIO WAS GOING TO
GIVE TO FATHER...
THE RESULTS...WERE
INCONCLUSIVE.

A black and white illustration of a man in a robe holding a large cup, standing in front of a large, ornate door. The man has a bald head and a distressed expression, with his hands clasped around a large, dark, cylindrical cup. He is wearing a heavy, dark robe with a thick, light-colored fur collar. Behind him is a large, ornate door with multiple panels and a decorative frame. The floor is made of large, square tiles. The entire scene is framed by a simple black border.

P-PLEASE, I BEG YA-- DON'T GO! THIS AIN'T A PLACE FOR YOU, MR. JOESTAR!

THANK YOU. I'LL WALK FROM HERE.

I KNOW...
BUT EVEN IF
I LOSE THIS
RIGHT HAND
OF MINE IN THE
PROCESS, I
HAVE A REASON
WHY I NEED
TO GO.

DOOOOM!



SEEMS
I MIGHT
NOT HAVE
TO FINISH
HIM WITH
THE MASK
AFTER
ALL...
BY NOW,
HE'S EITHER
DEAD OR
DYING A
DOG'S
DEATH ON
THE CURB...
HMPH!



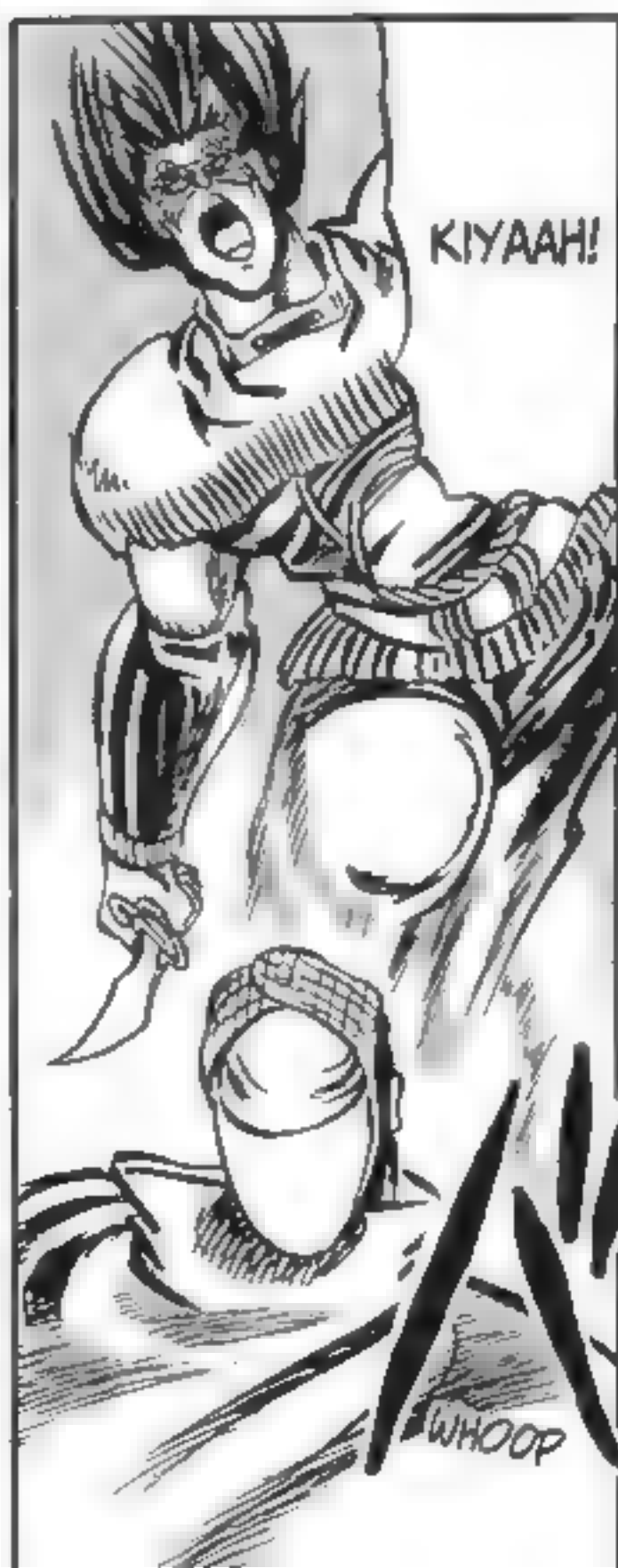
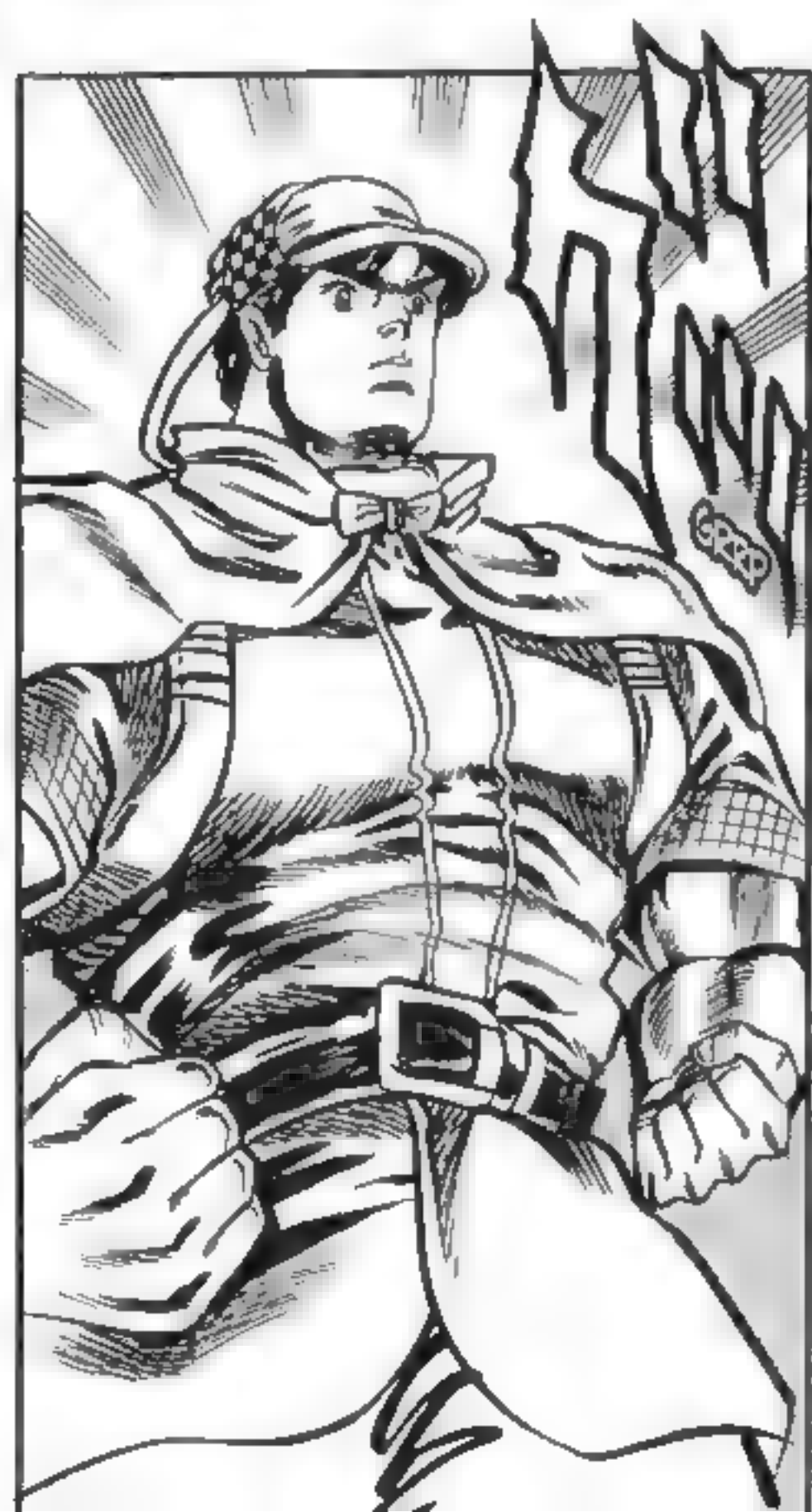
I DON'T
WANT TO
WORRY
LORD
JOESTAR,
SO I
HAVEN'T
TOLD HIM!

I-I TRIED
TO STOP
HIM!











THE MOMENT YOU
PULL THAT KNIFE,
THIS TREE TRUNK
LEG OF MINE IS
GONNA SMASH YOUR
CROTCH!
WANNA TEST
IT?

TRY
IT!

HUH?

THE MOMENT YOU
PULL THAT KNIFE,
THIS TREE TRUNK
LEG OF MINE IS
GONNA SMASH YOUR
CROTCH!
WANNA TEST
IT?

TRY
IT!

HUH?

HEY, TOUGH
GUY! WHADDYA
THINK'S GONNA
HAPPEN WHEN I
PULL BACK THIS
KNIFE, HUH?
YER GONNA
LOSE THOSE
FOUR PRETTY
FINGERS A'
YOURS!



HEY, TOUGH
GUY! WHADDYA
THINK'S GONNA
HAPPEN WHEN I
PULL BACK THIS
KNIFE, HUH?
YER GONNA
LOSE THOSE
FOUR PRETTY
FINGERS A'
YOURS!



TO PROTECT
MY FATHER!
TO PROTECT
MY FAMILY, THE
JOESTARS!
I'M IN A
DIFFERENT
LEAGUE THAN
YOU STREET
RATS!

I'M WILLING
TO LOSE
FOUR
FINGERS--
I HAVE A
REASON!



I'M WILLING
TO LOSE
FOUR
FINGERS--
I HAVE A
REASON!



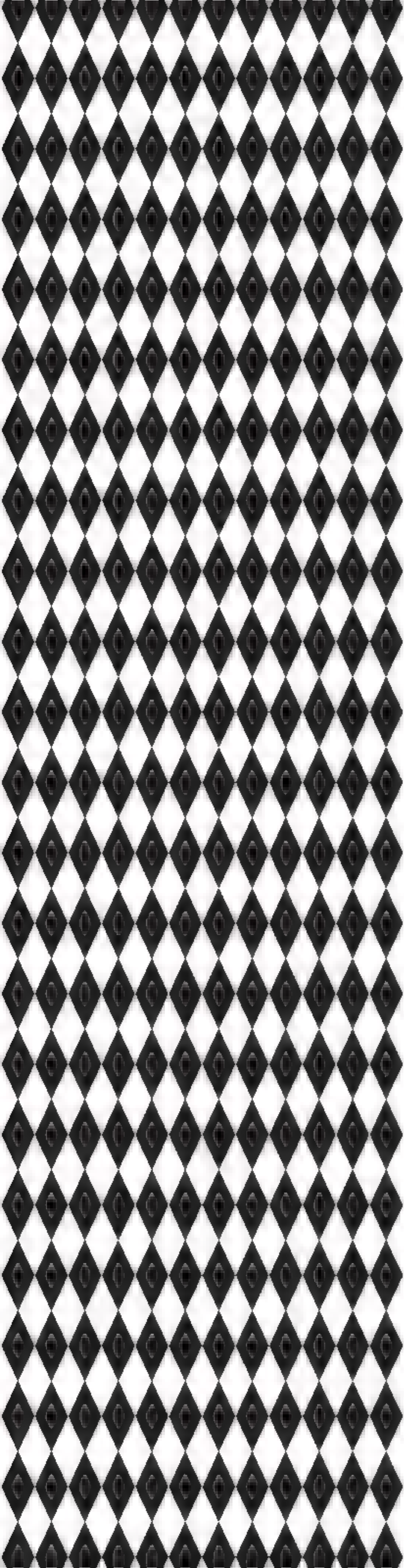
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FOUR
FINGERS--
I HAVE A
REASON!

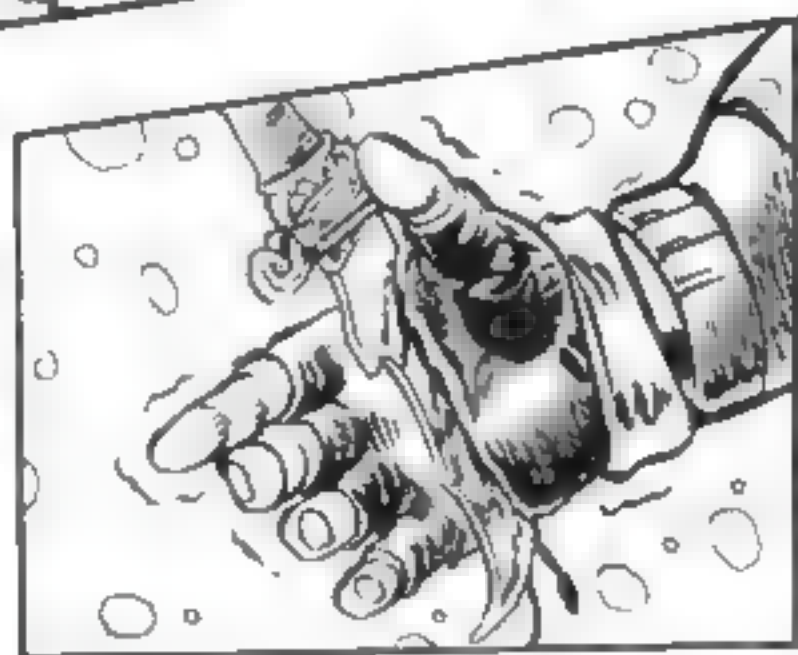
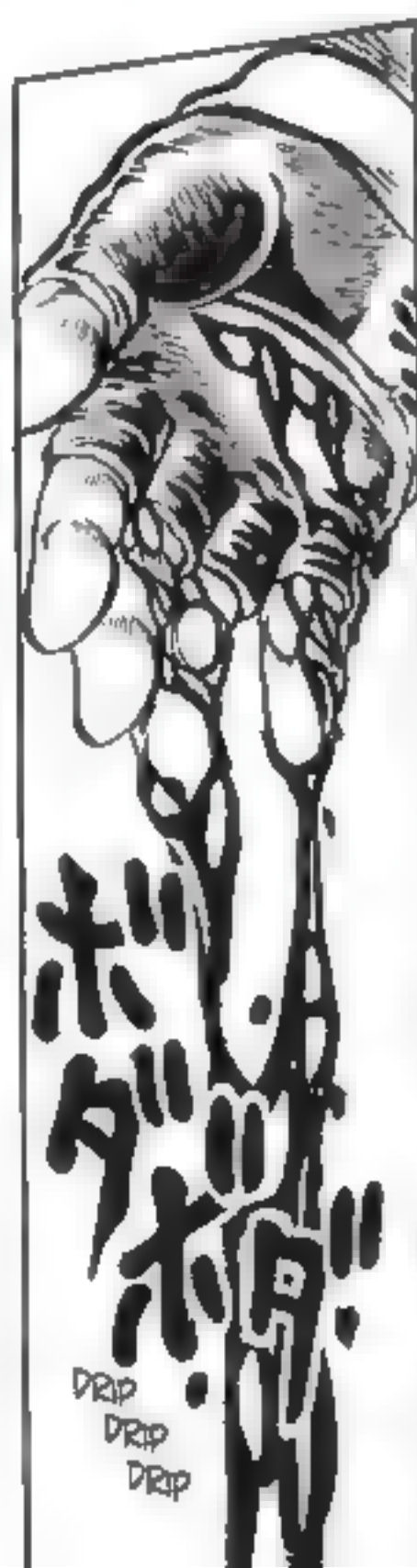


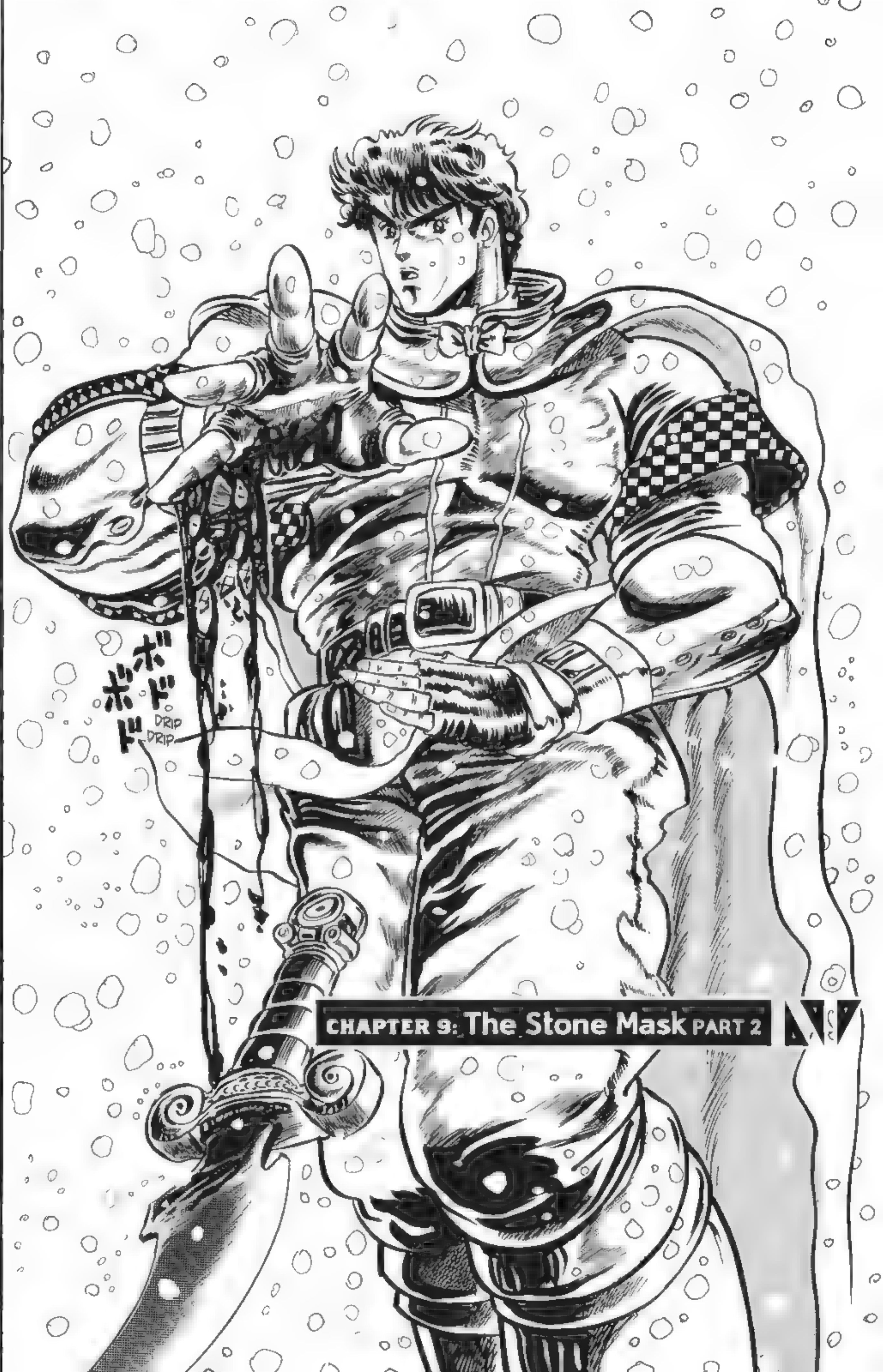
THIS KICK WILL
GIVE YOU A
TASTE OF MY
LEGENDARY
CHINESE
MARTIAL
ARTS!

AIYAAAH!
YOU THINK
YOU'RE SO
HIGH AND
MIGHTY?!





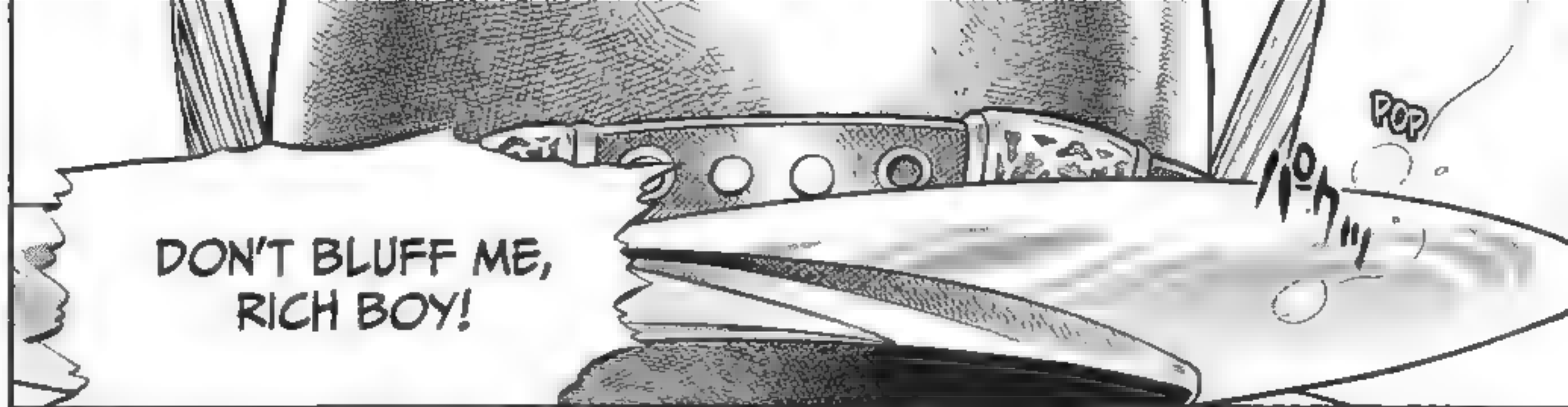


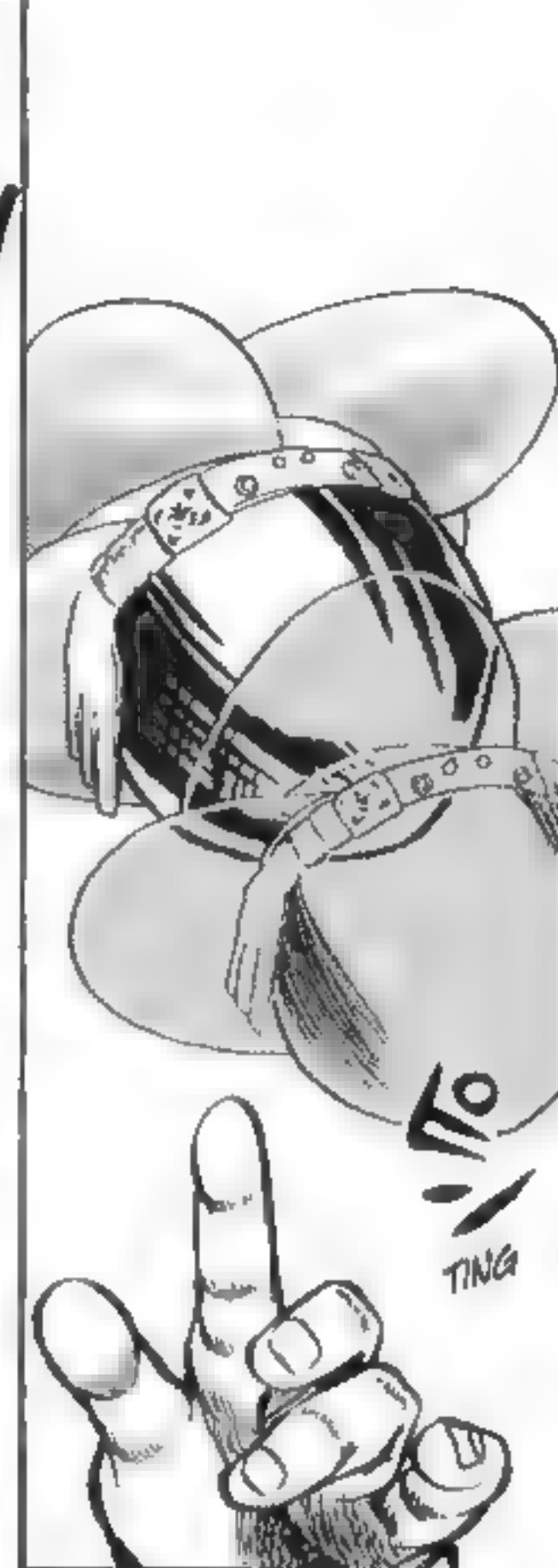


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DRIP
DRIP

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YOU'RE
LIKE SWISS
CHEEEEEESE!



THIS GUY
DOESN'T
KNOW HOW
TO FIGHT!
HE'S ONLY
PROTECTING
HIS HEAD.
HIS BODY'S
COMPLETELY
OPEN...









HE'S GOT THE
RESOLVE TO NOT
ONLY LOSE SOME
FINGERS, BUT A
LEG OR TWO!
AND HE'S GOT THE
MENTAL FORTITUDE
FOR FEAR AND
PAIN!

GUHH!
HE'S
NUTS! H-
HE'S NOT
BLUFFING!



I NEVER
SHOULD HAVE
PICKED A
FIGHT WITH A
GUY LIKE HIM!







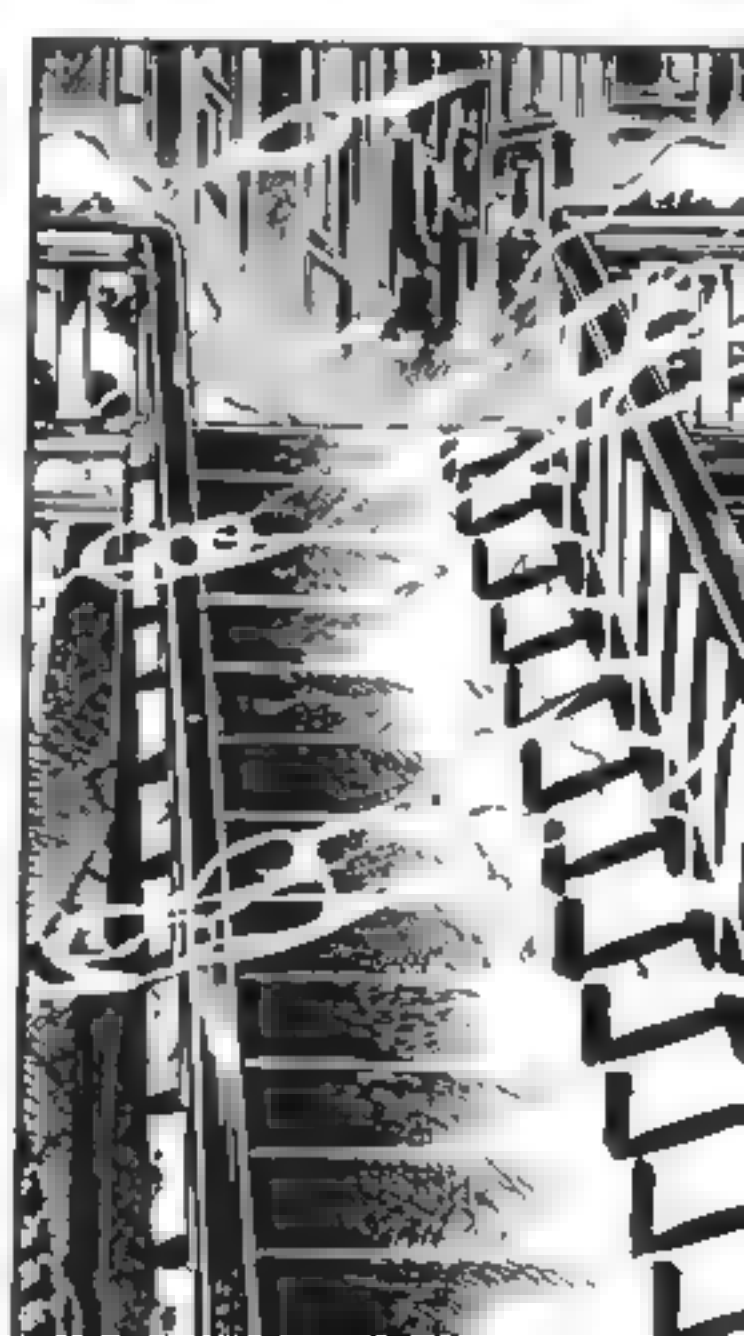
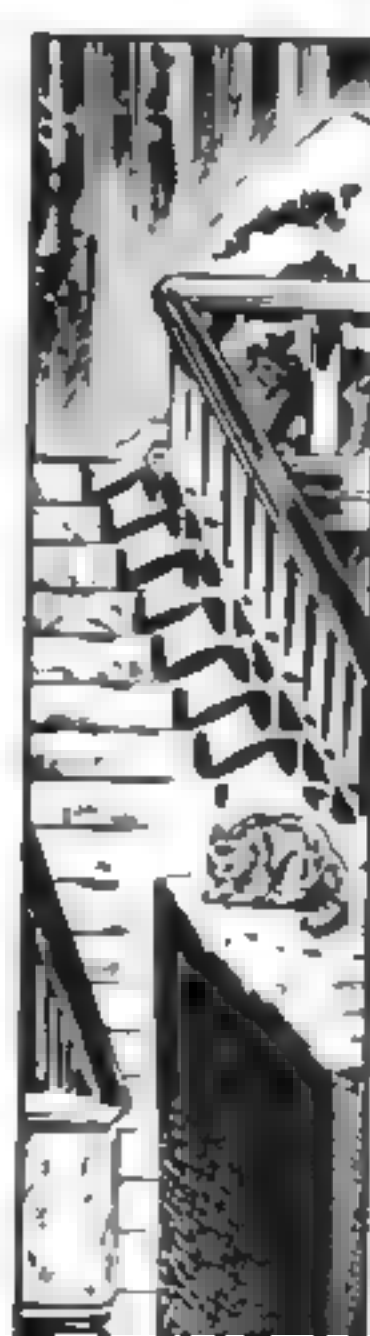


MY MATES
HERE ONLY
HAVE FLESH
WOUNDS... I
SEE NOW. IT'S
NOT JUST HIS
APPEARANCE—
HE'S A
GENTLEMAN,
INSIDE AND
OUT!



BANDAGE
THAT ARM
OF YOURS...
AND LET
SPEEDWAGON
LEAD YOU TO
HIS SHOP!





MY LIFE IS A WRECK
BECAUSE OF HIM! DID
HE DIE A DOG'S DEATH
ON OGRE STREET?
I HAVE TO KNOW!
COULD HE HAVE
FOUND EVIDENCE OF
THE MEDICINE?
WHICH ONE IS IT?!

THERE'S SOME-
THING WRONG WITH
ME LATELY...
MY EMOTIONS ARE
OUT OF CONTROL--
AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE
OF JOJO!



HEY! LOOK
WHERE YER
WALKIN', YA
PIECE O'
CRAP!



BOOZE! I CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT IT! I HATE
MYSELF FOR DOING
THE SAME THING
AS MY WORTHLESS
FATHER! DAMMIT!



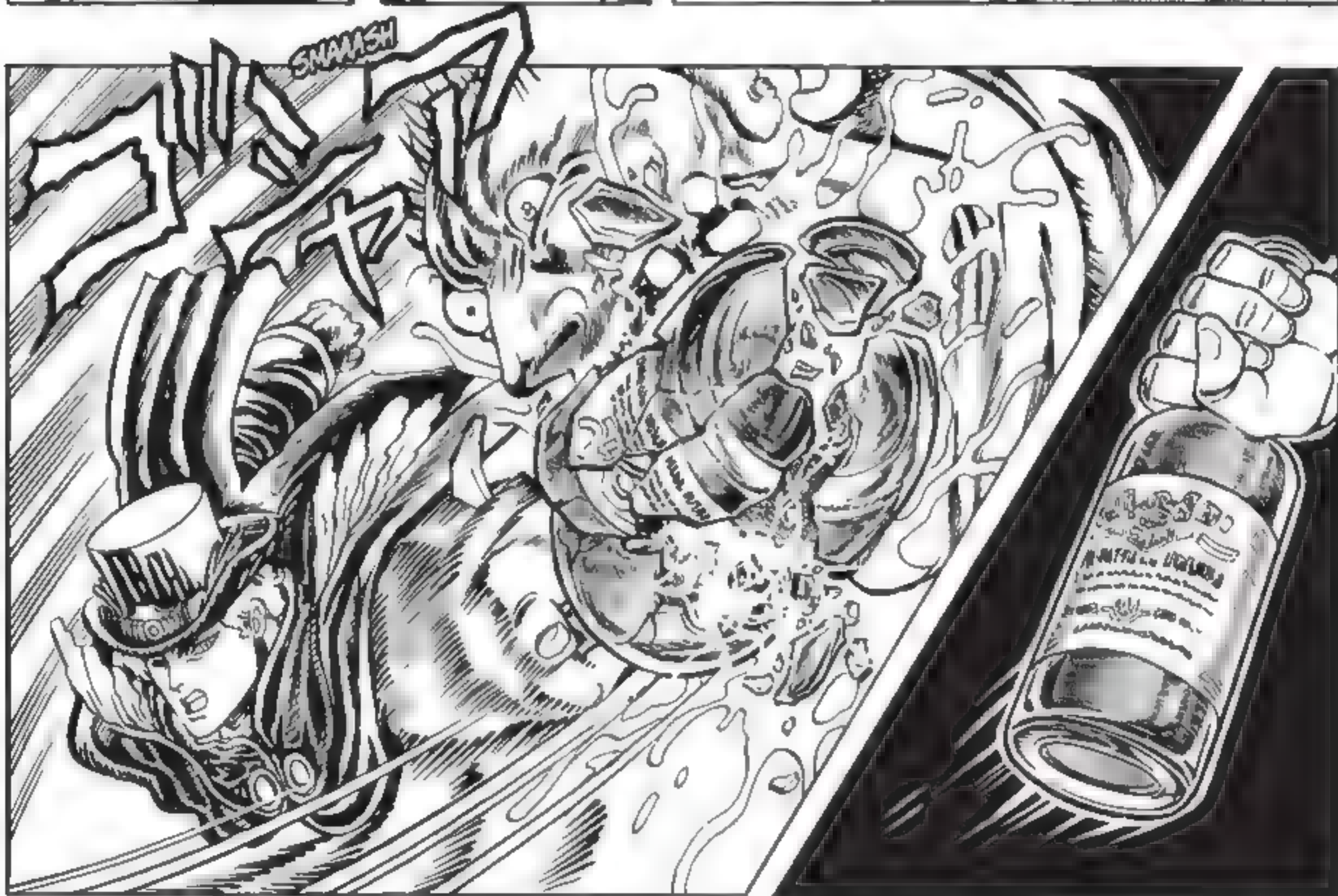
WHERE YA
WANDERIN' TO?
YOU LOST
WITHOUT YER
MOMMY TO
HOLD YER
HAND?!



GWA HA HA!
HEY, YOU
LISTEN
WHEN
WE'RE
TALKIN' AT
YA, PUNK!



HEY, PAL!
LOOK, THIS
GUY GOT
HIS PISS ALL
OVER MY
JACKET!
NOW IT'S
STAINED!



W-WHAAAT?!
YOU BASTARD--
WHAT'D YA DO TO
MY BUDDY OL'
PAL HERE?!

HEW,
HEEDDBBB
...





YER
DEAD,
PUNK!!



YOU SAID
YOU'D "KILL
ME," RIGHT?
INTERESTING!

LICK
AD

YOU VAGRANT
COCKROACHES
WITH NO SENSE
OF PERSONAL
HYGIENE THINK
YOU CAN TALK
TO ME, DIO, LIKE
THAT...?



GUWAH

WHAT'RE
YA
MUMBLIN'
ABOUT
OVER
THERE?!



LET'S TEST
THIS THING OUT
BEFORE I USE
IT ON JOJO!



FWSSH

NOW'S
A GOOD
TIME...



JOJO'S BEEN
STUDYING THIS MASK
FOR YEARS--AND
NOW I'LL SOLVE ITS
MYSTERIES IN AN
INSTANT!



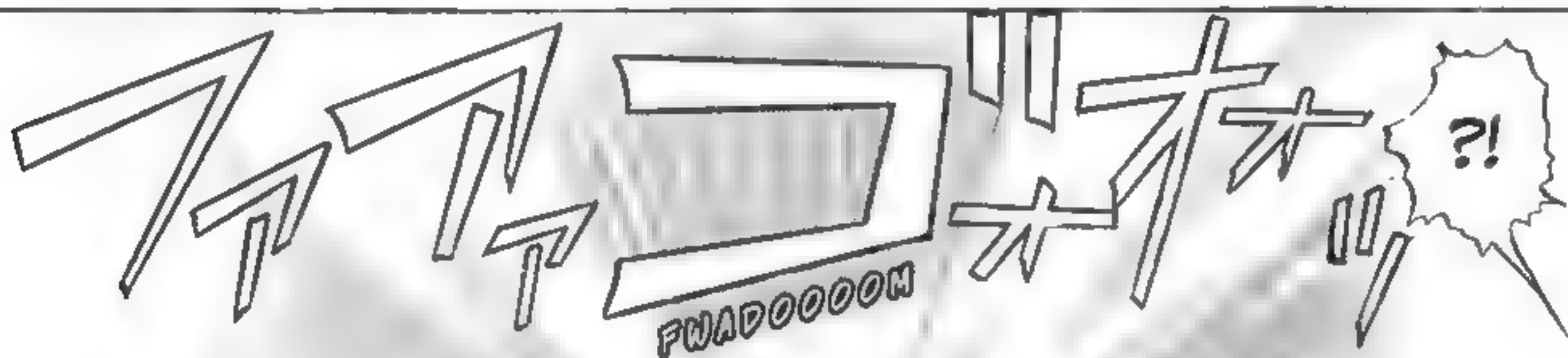
BSSST

GYAAAAHH!



FWP

FWP

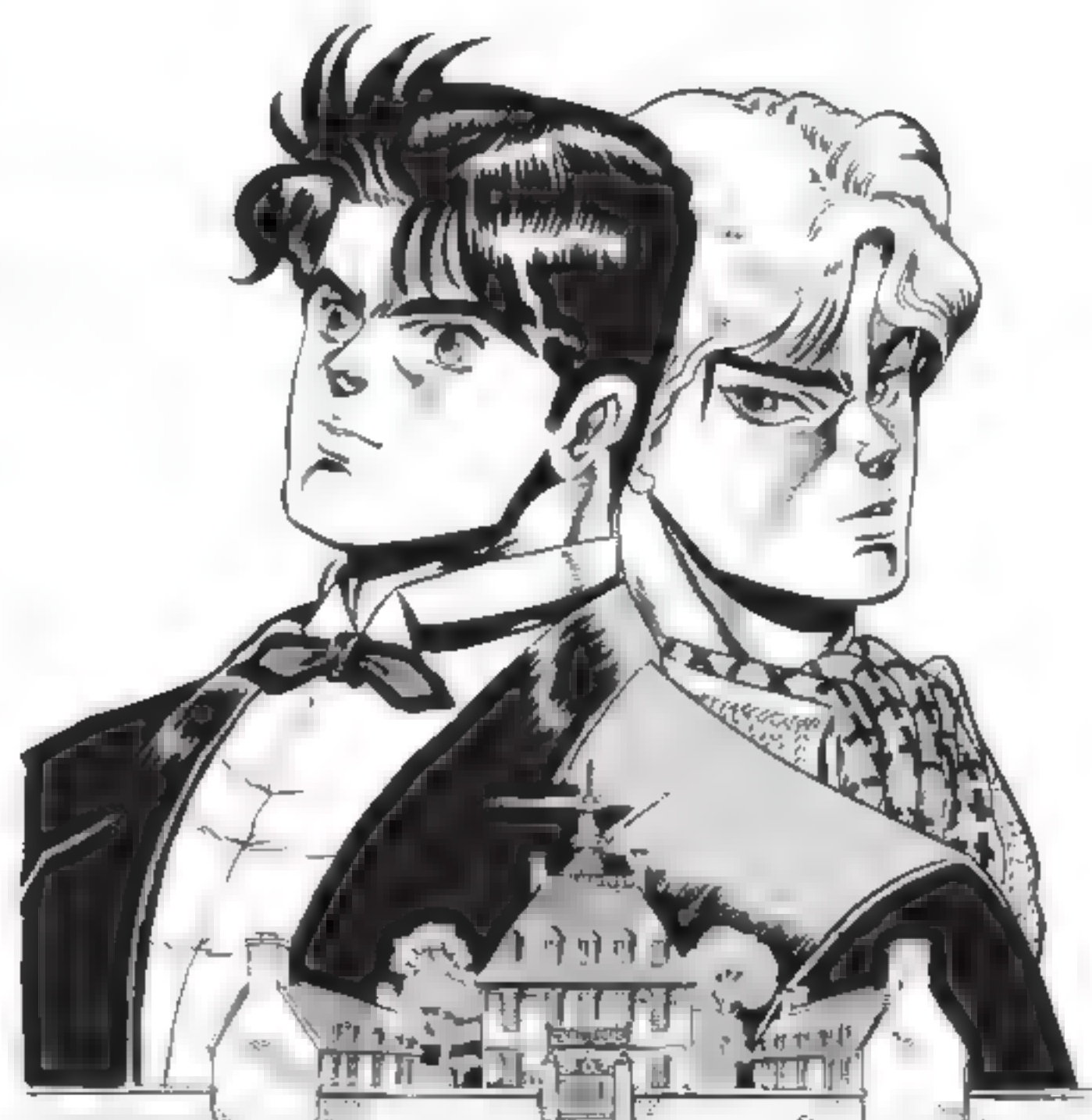
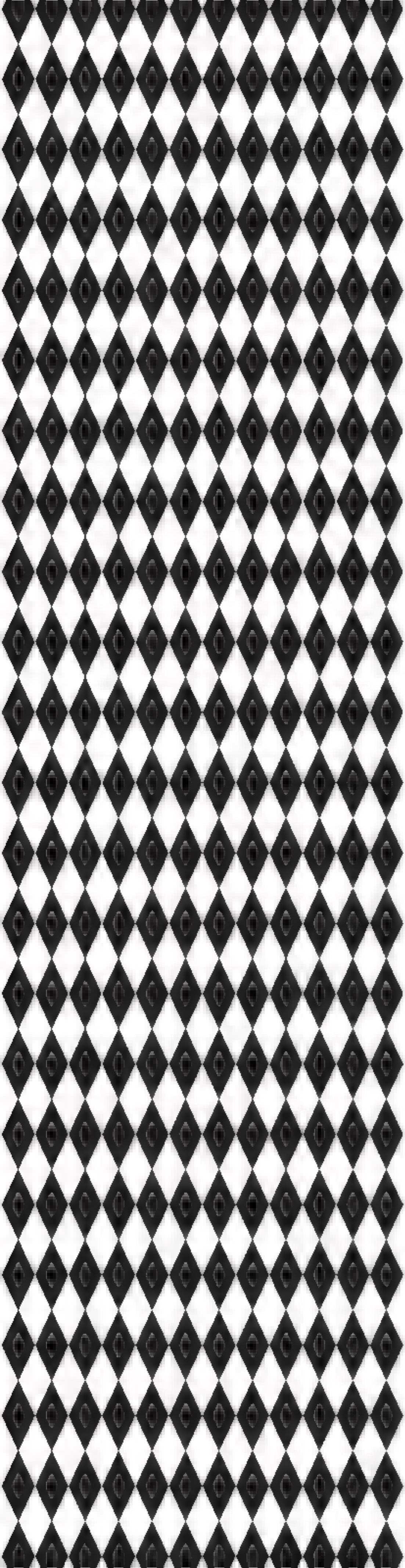


FWADOOOON

?!



WHA...
WHAT'S THIS
LIGHT?!





JOJO

JOJO

JOJO



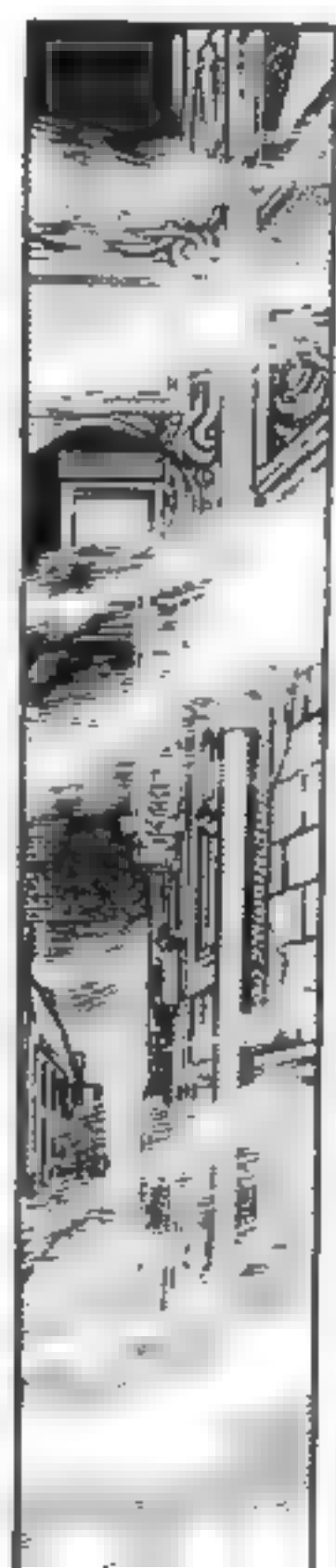
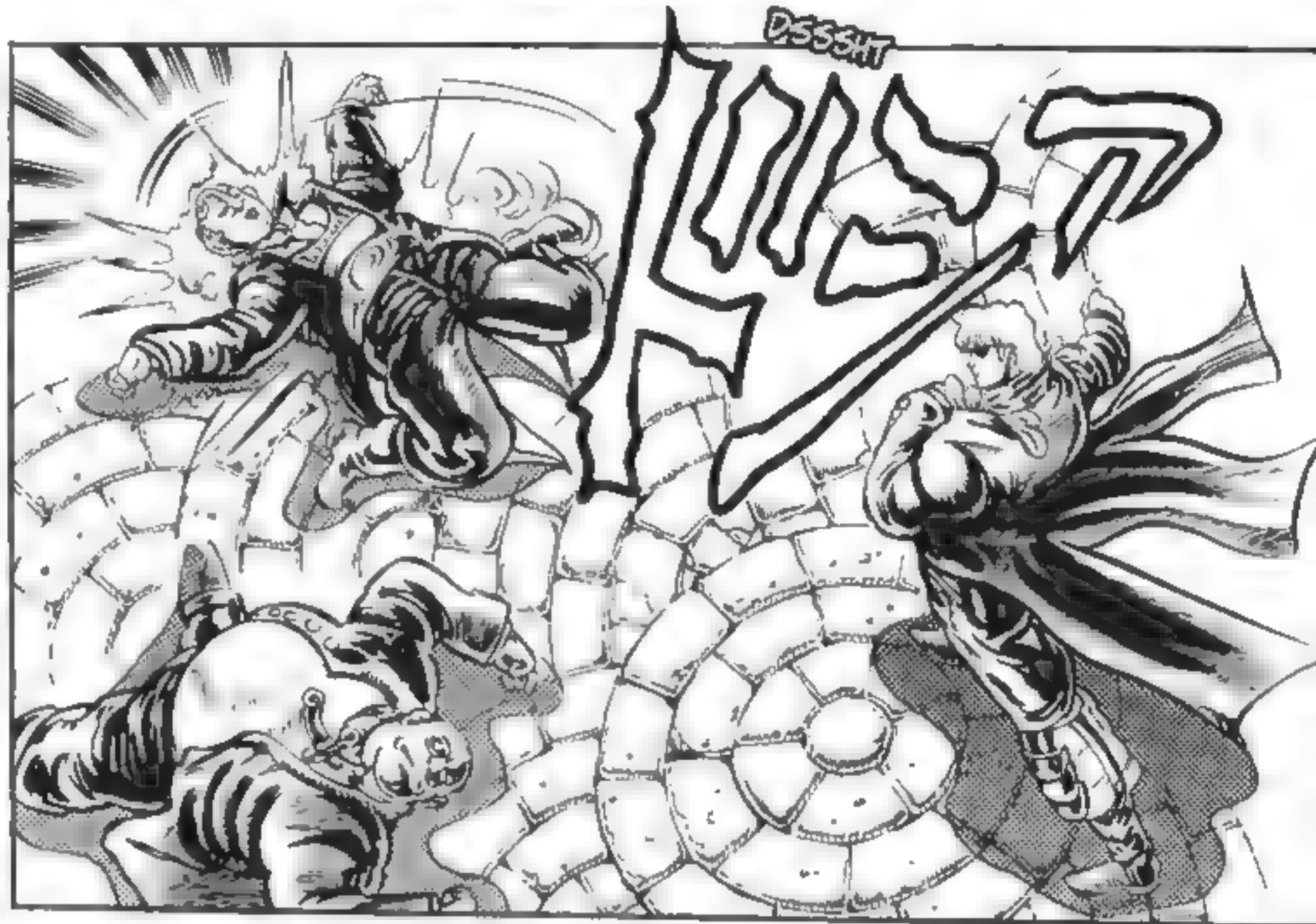
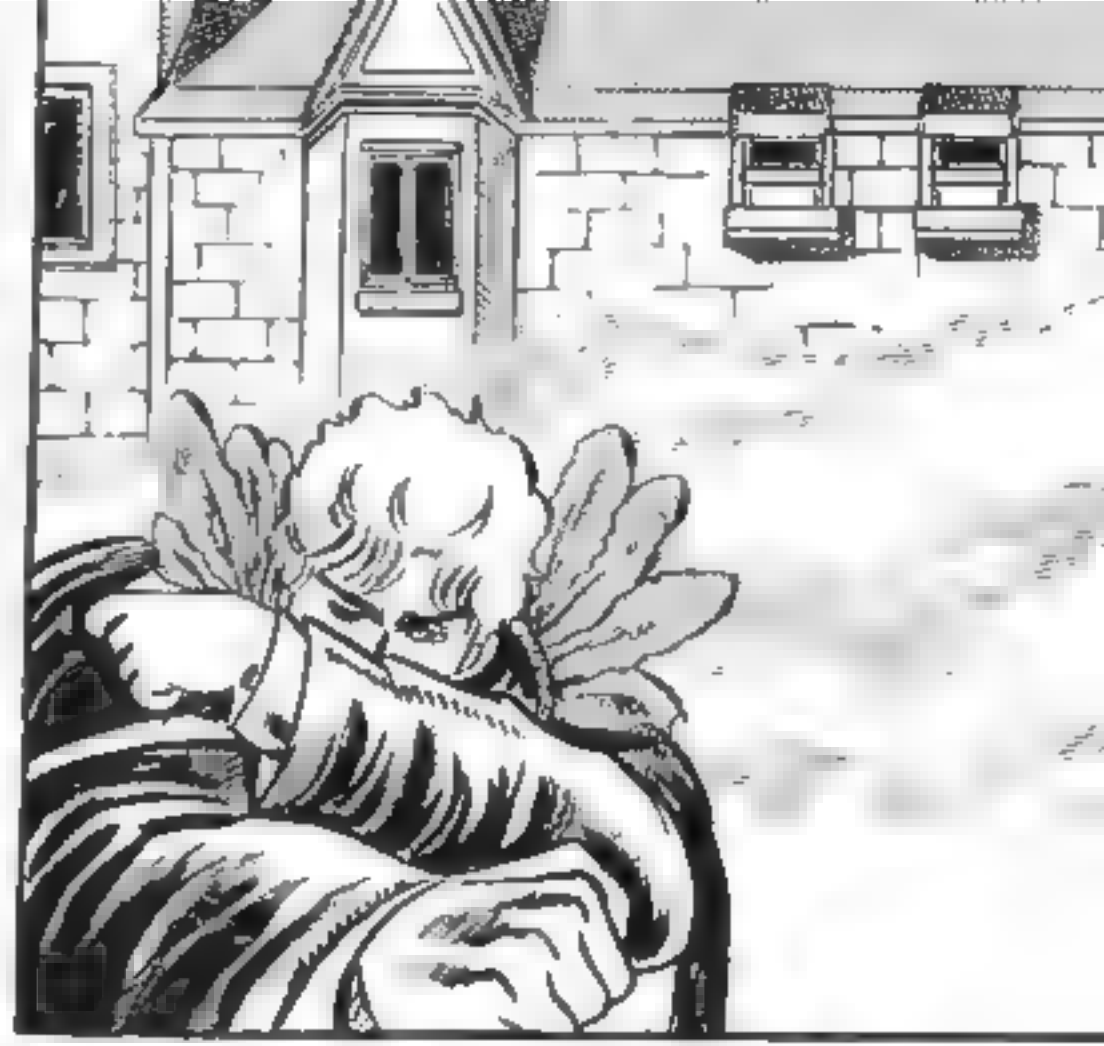
SHOING

WAAH!

WHY
DID THE
ANCIENTS
CREATE
THIS
MASK?!

PIING











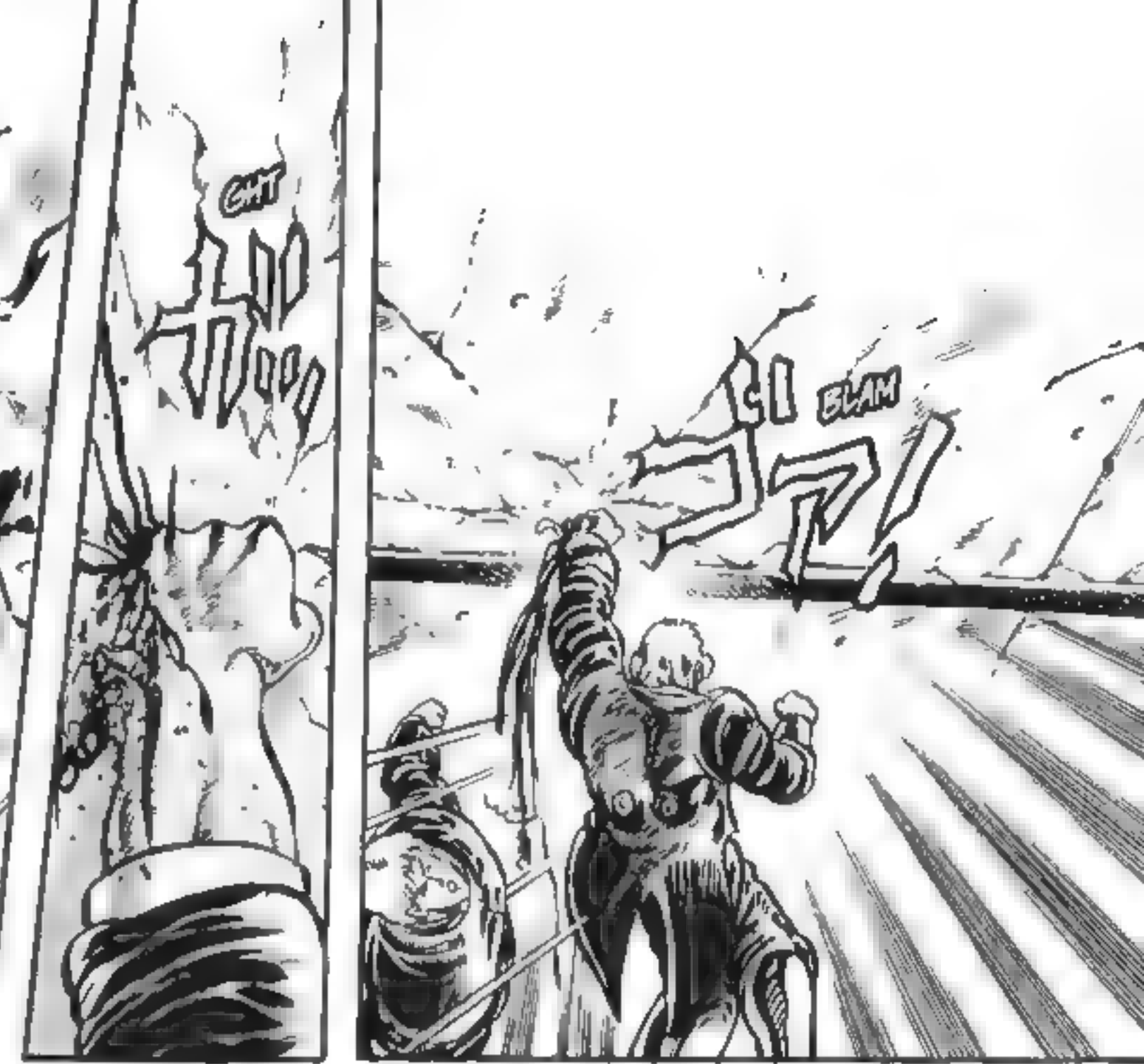
THE HUMAN BRAIN IS
VAST AND UNKNOWN!
IT IS COMPLETELY
POSSIBLE FOR IT TO HAVE
LATENT ABILITY THAT WE
DON'T KNOW ABOUT! DO
THE BONES FROM THE
MASK AWAKEN SUCH A
POWER?

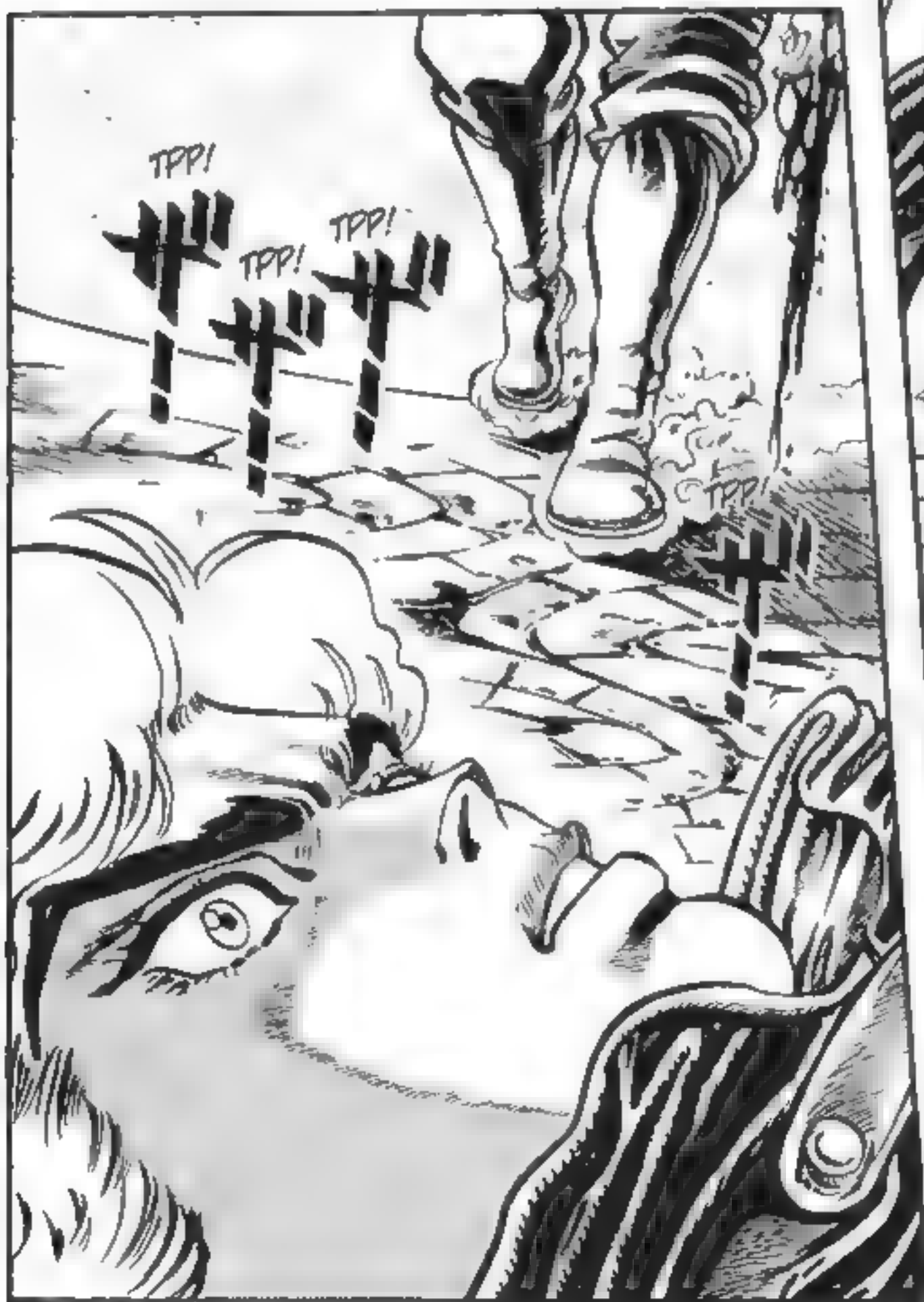
THE ANCIENTS
DISCOVERED
THAT--AND THEY
CREATED THIS
MASK TO AWAKEN
IT!

N-NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT,
JOJO HAD IT
WRITTEN IN HIS
NOTES!





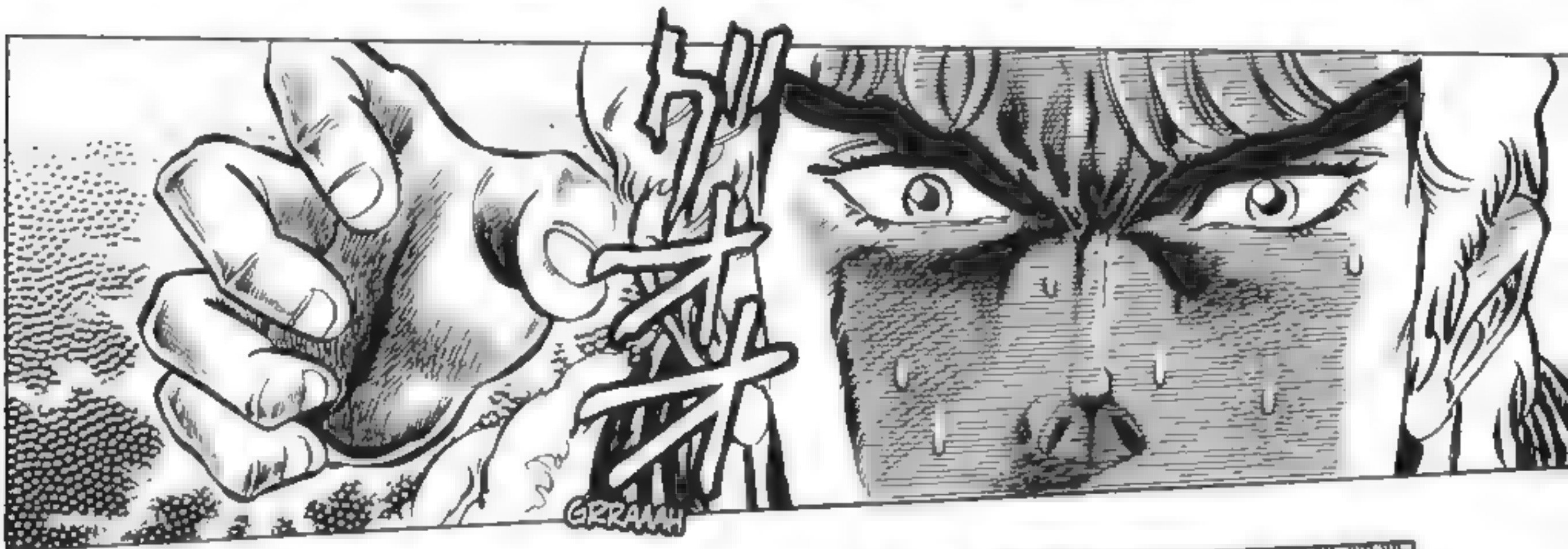
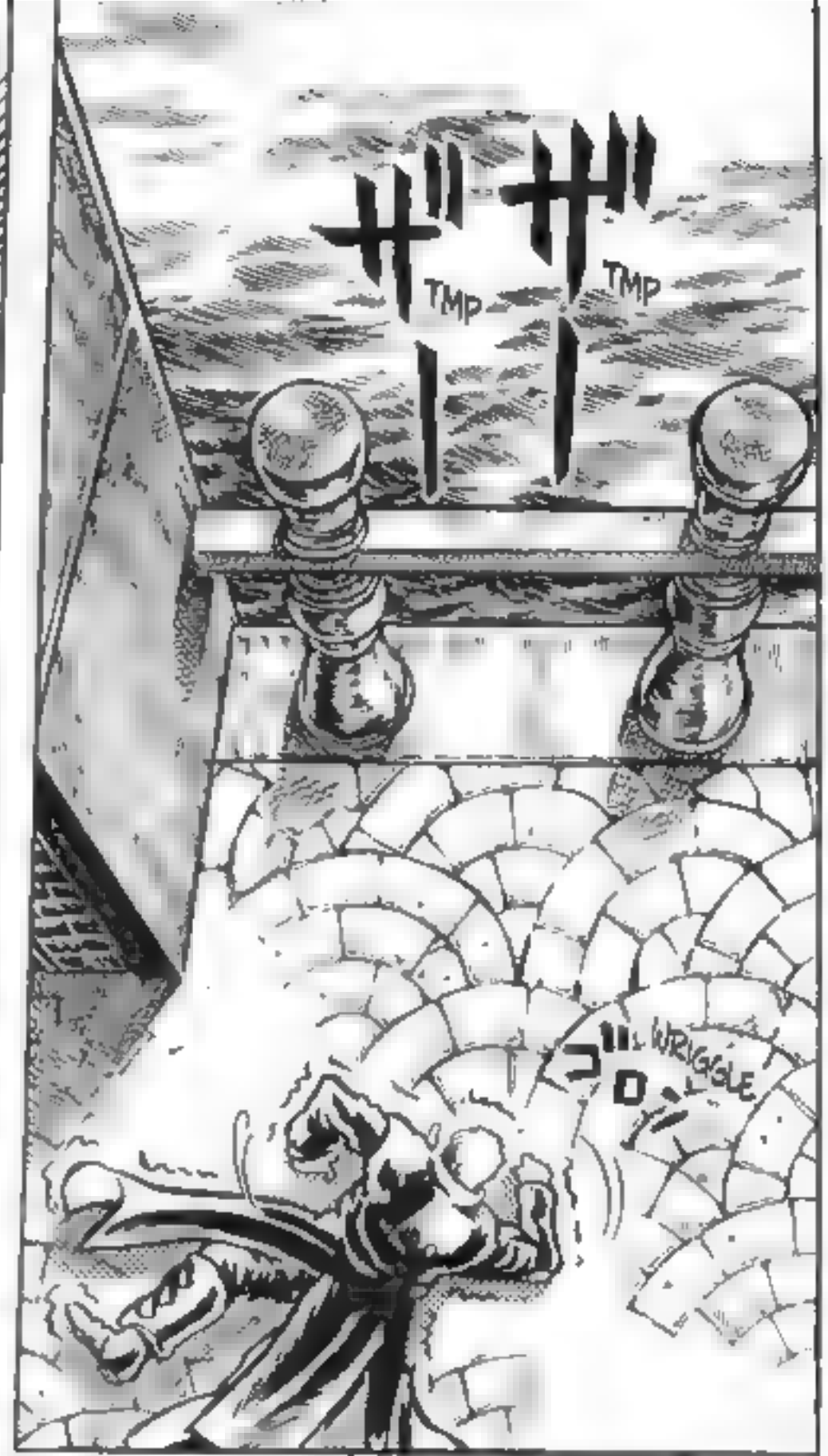




WHAT
IS THIS POWER?!
DID THE MASK
AWAKEN SOME
SORT OF BEAST-
LIKE POWER IN
THE BRAIN?!

B-BUT THE
BODY DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND IT,
SO ITS FLESH
AND BONE ARE
DESTROYED AS
IT ATTACKS?!









I...I
THIRST FOR IT...
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND...
BUT I THIRST
FOR IIIIT...



HE WAS AN
OLD MAN...
B-BUT, HIS
FACE...

GUHH!
GUHH!

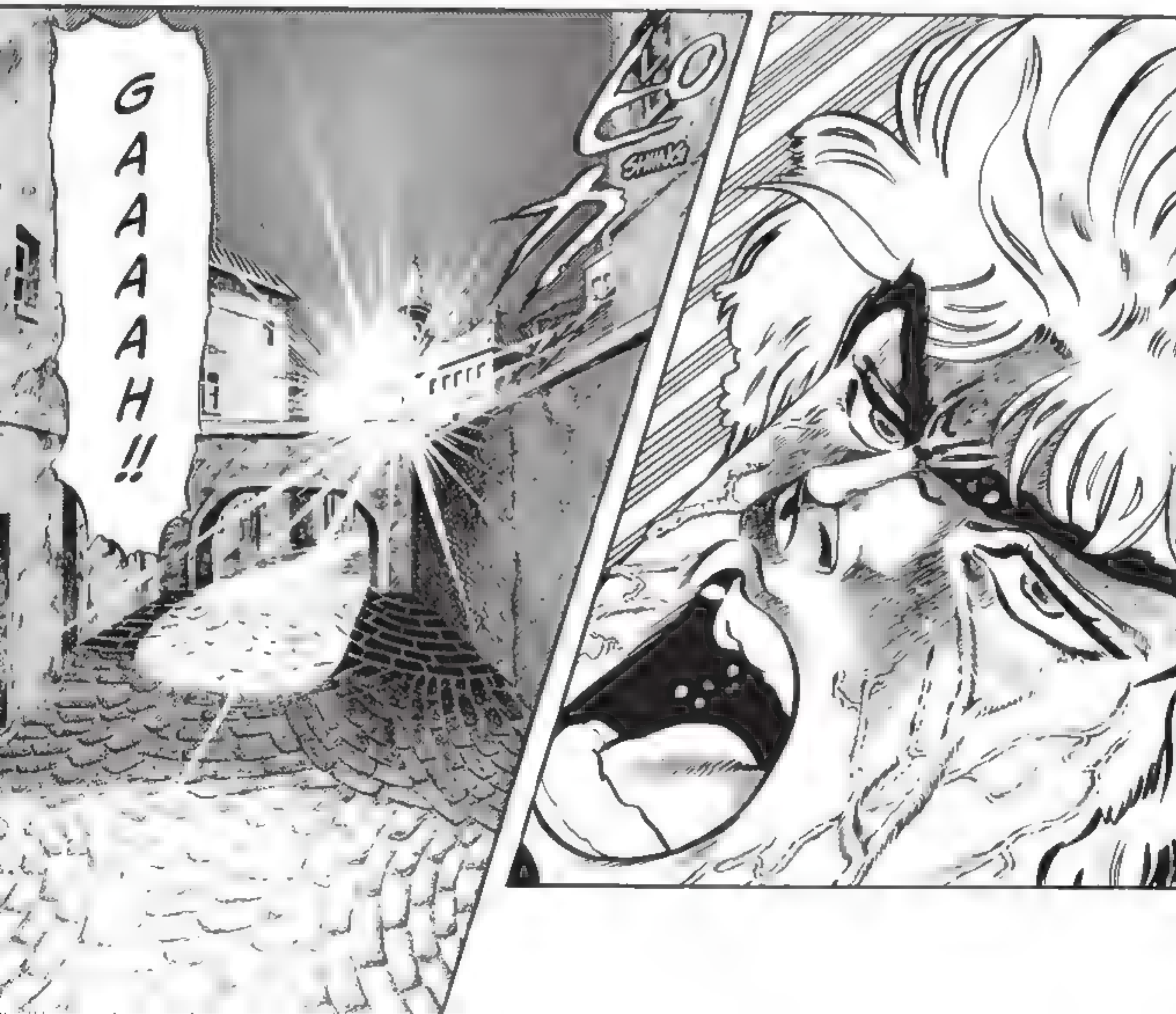


DOOOOM



TH...
THAT'S IT! THE
SECRET OF THE
STONE MASK!
I GET IT NOW,
BUT...!

HE LOOKS
LIKE HE'S IN
HIS TWENTIES!
HE'S GETTING
YOUNGER!



G
A
A
A
H
!!

40
SHINING

I DON'T WANT THIS
SUNRISE TO BE
THE LAST THING I
EVER SEE!

DAMMIT
TO HELL!!





PANT PANT
PANT! IT, IT
SAVED ME...

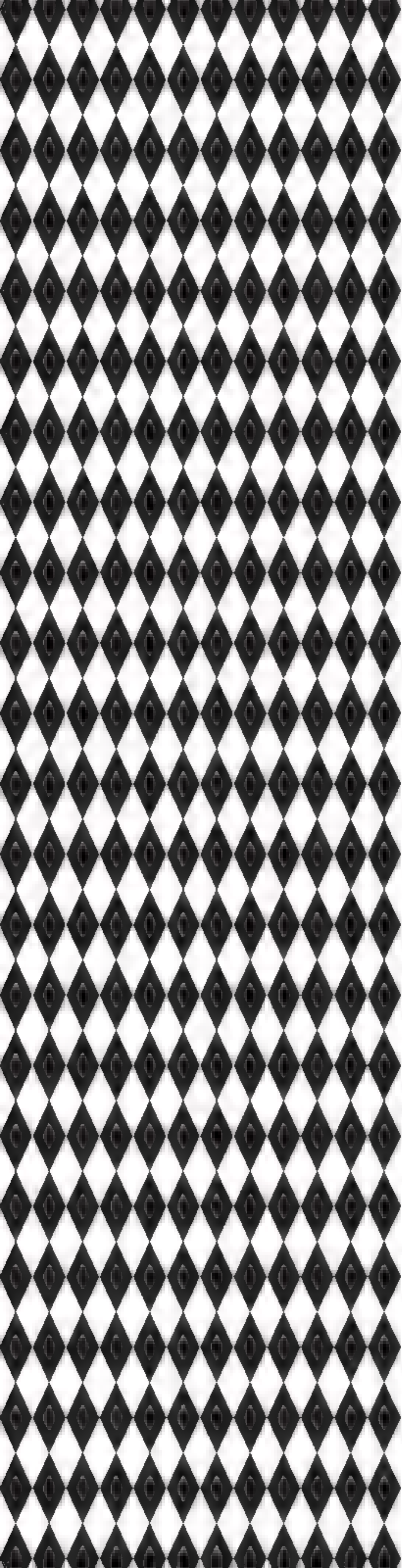


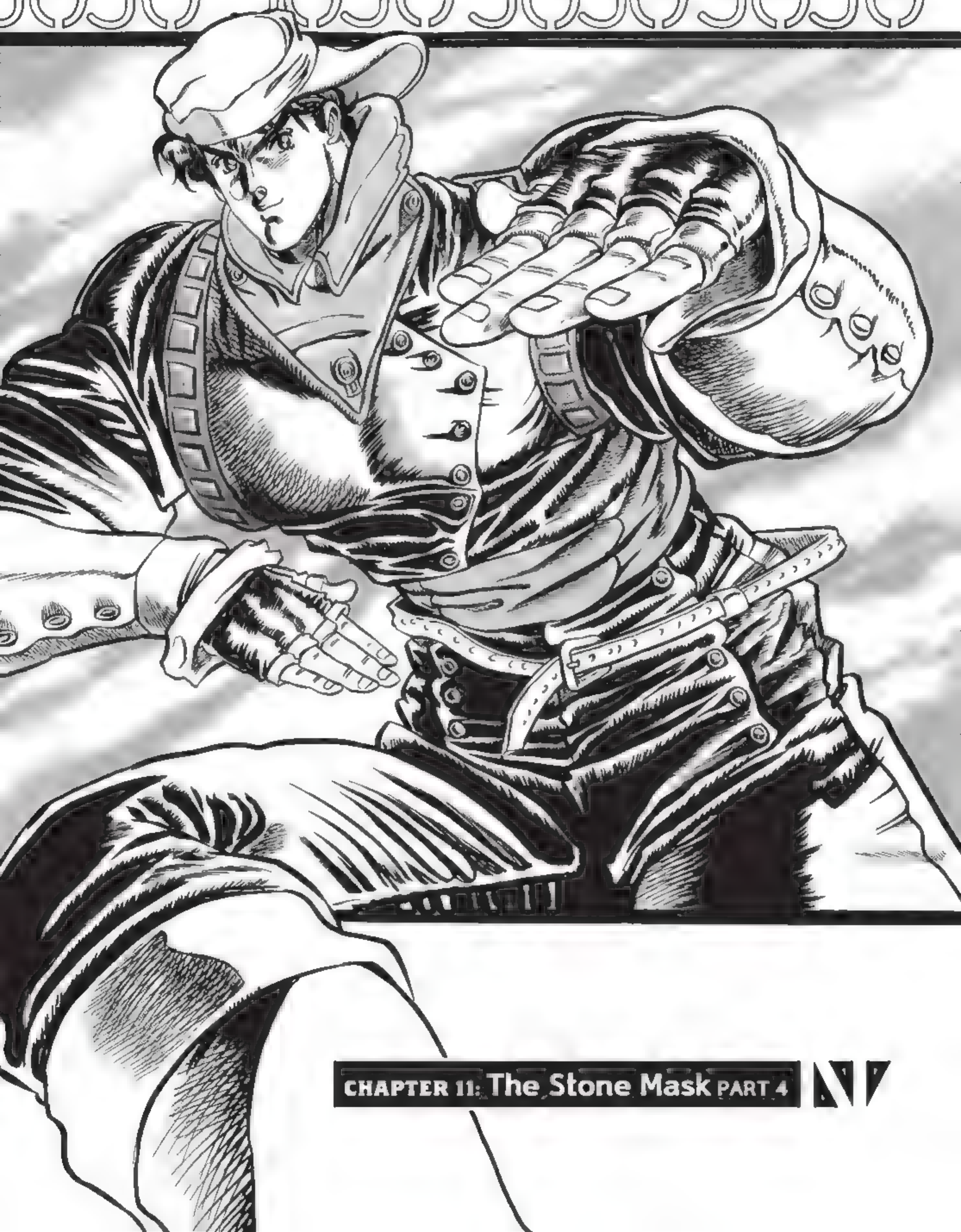
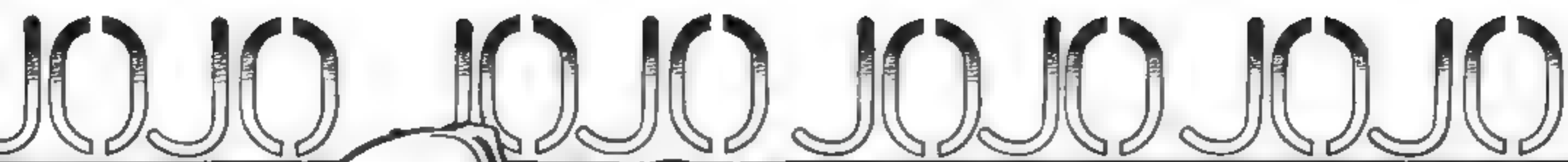
THE SUN...
LIGHT...



MEANWHILE,
AT THE JOESTAR
MANSION, JOJO
AWAITS DIO'S
RETURN...

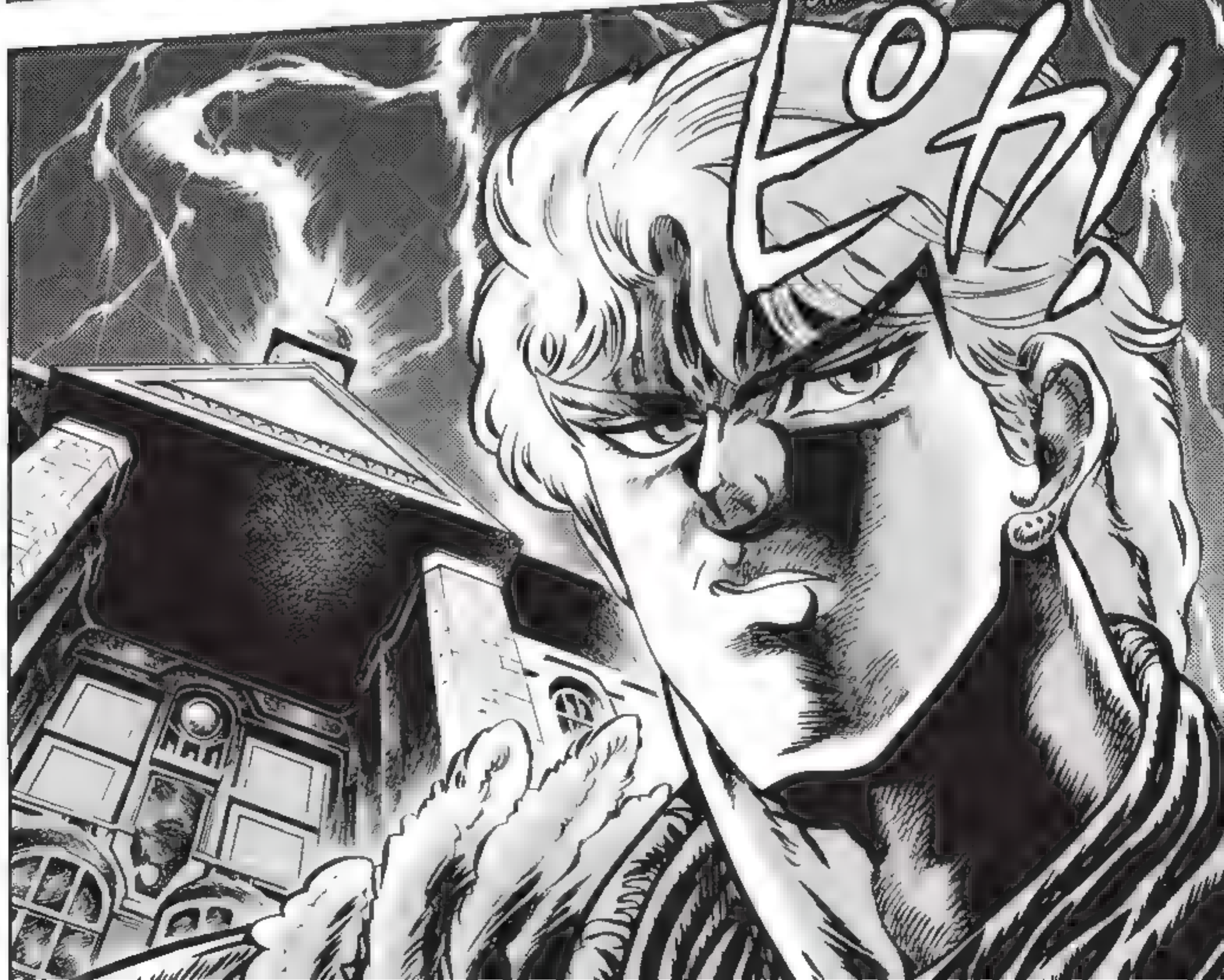
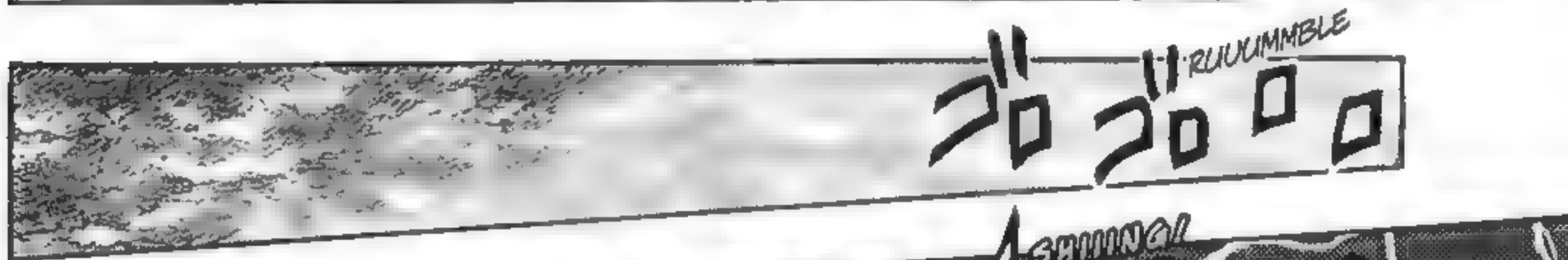
...ALONG
WITH THE
MAN WHO
SOLD THE
DRUGS
TO HIM.

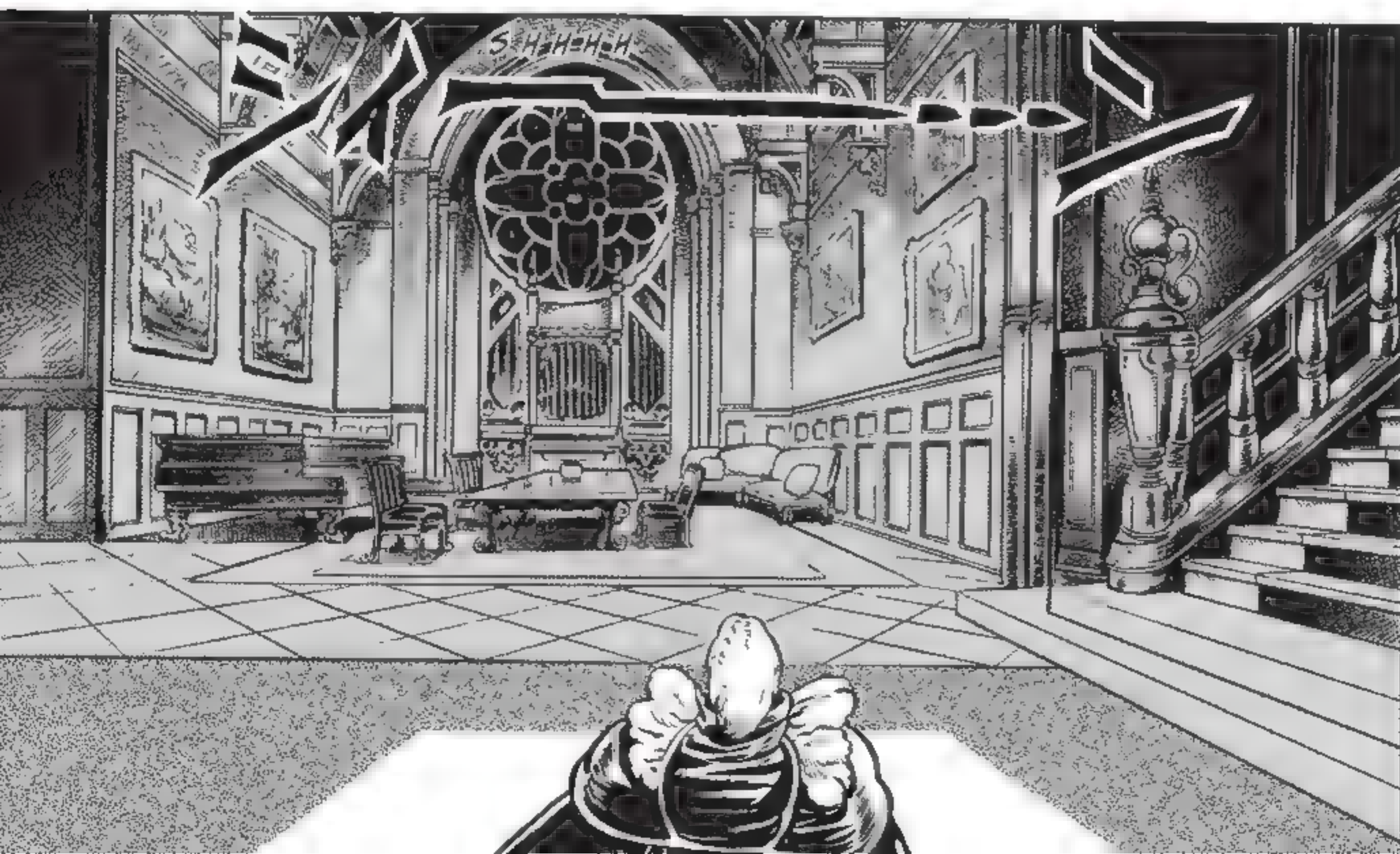


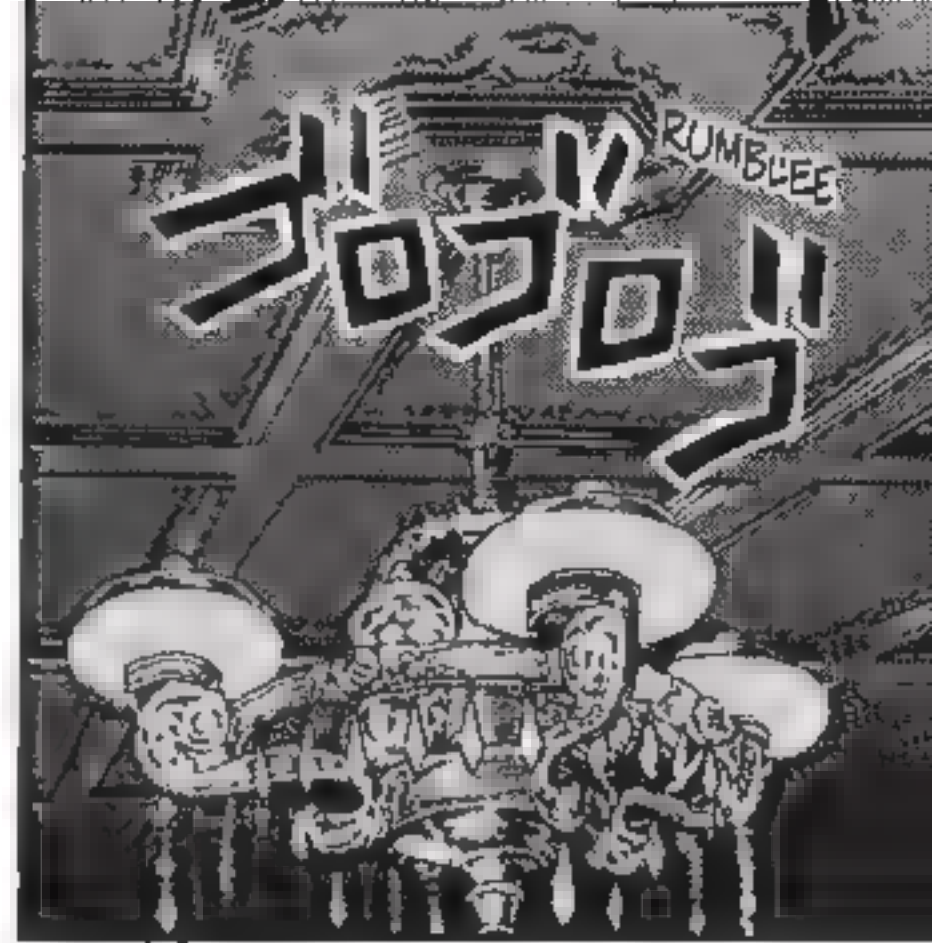
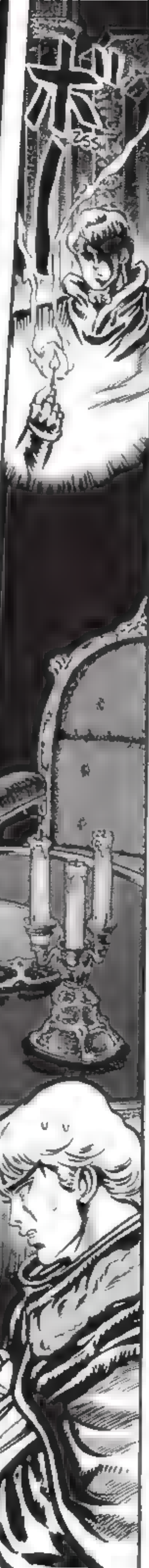


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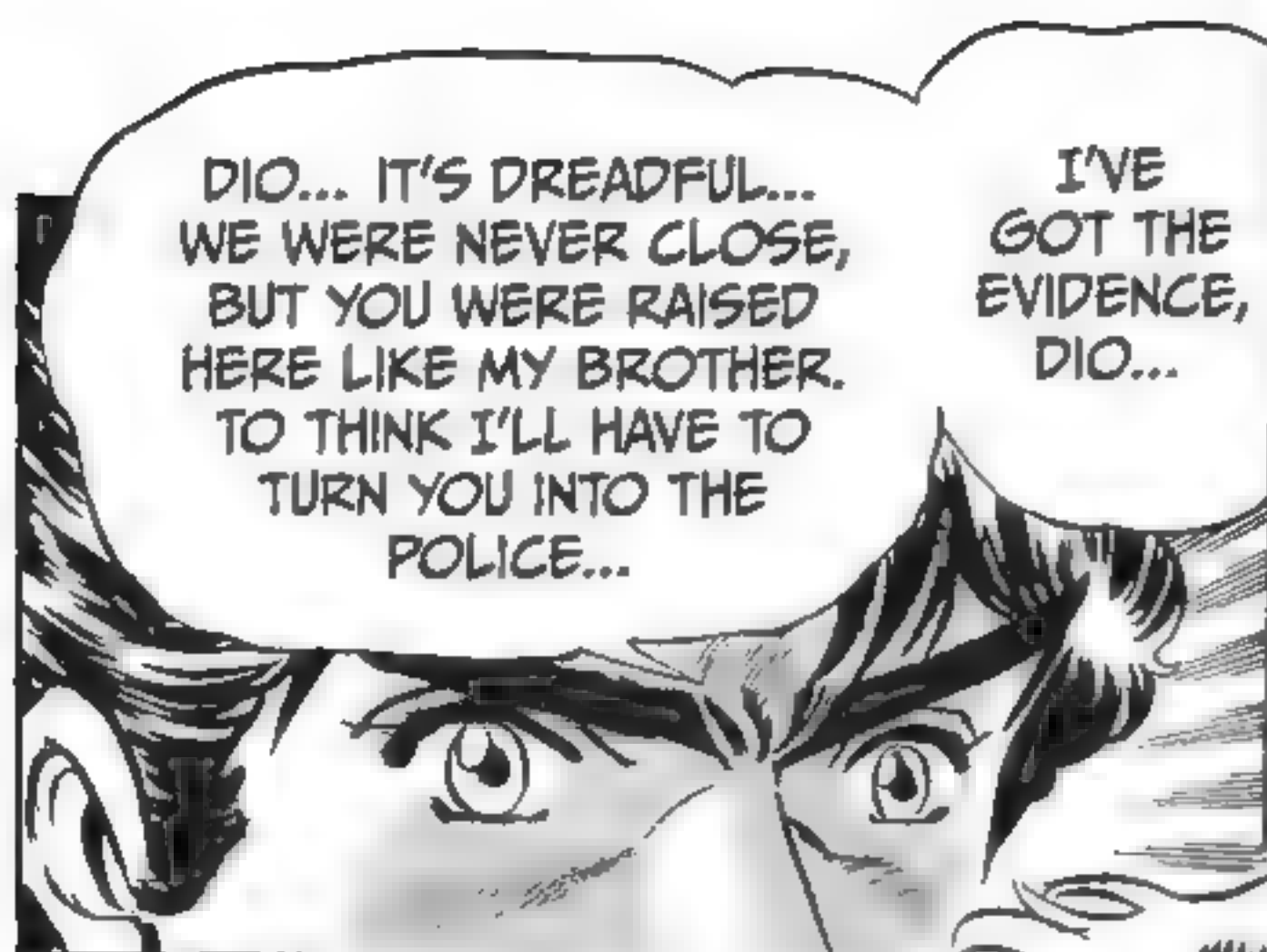














HOW UNEXPECTED!
HE'S WILLING TO TURN
HIMSELF IN? I'D NEVER
HAVE THOUGHT THAT DIO
WOULD DO THAT. I WAS
PREPARED FOR HIM TO
ATTACK, LIKE A WILD
ANIMAL BACKED INTO
A CORNER...

HUH?



TIME
TO TURN
MYSELF
IN!

COULD
YOU GIVE
ME A
LITTLE
TIME?



I CAN'T BELIEVE
HE MADE IT OUT
OF THAT SLUM!
I HAVE TO KILL
HIM... ONCE HIS
GUARD'S DOWN,
I'LL FINISH HIM
IN ONE FELL
SWOOP WITH A
KNIFE!

JOJO'S
BACK
ALREADY?!
AND SAFE!





MY POOR UPBRINGING
LED ME TO HAVE THIS
HORRIBLE AMBITION! I'VE
DONE THINGS THAT ARE
SIMPLY RIDICULOUS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE
I GAVE POISON
TO THE MAN WHO
RAISED ME,
JUST SO I
COULD TAKE
HIS MONEY!

JOJO! I
REGRET ALL
THE THINGS
I'VE DONE IN
THIS LIFE!



WHA?!



MR.
JOESTAR---
KEEP YOUR
GUARD UP!
DON'T
BELIEVE
THOSE
LIES HE'S
SPOUTING!

THAT'S WHY I CAME BACK
TO THE JOESTAR MANSION--
TO CONFESS! I THOUGHT
ABOUT RUNNING...
I COULD HAVE DONE IT,
BUT I CAME TO REPENT
FOR MY SINS!



TRUE...
HE DID
COME
BACK.





I'M
SPEEDWAGON,
THE MEDDLER!

YOUR FACE
SEEMS TO
BE SAYING
"WHO THE
HELL'S THAT?"
ALLOW ME TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF.

I WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT MR.
JOESTAR
HERE, SO I
FOLLOWED
HIM BACK
FROM THE
SLUMS OF
LONDON!



AND I CAN
SMELL WHO'S
GOOD AND
WHO'S BAD!

I'VE GROWN UP
IN THE DARKEST
PARTS OF THE
CITY SINCE
BIRTH AND HAVE
SEEN A LOT OF
SCUMBAGS...

MR. JOESTAR!
I LIKE YOU AND
YOUR NAIVETÉ, SO
LET ME TELL YOU
SOMETHING!





IN FACT, I'VE NEVER
MET SOMEONE AS
ROTTEN AS YOU! A
PRODUCT OF YOUR
ENVIRONMENT? I
THINK NOT!

AND THIS
GUY STINKS!
WORSE THAN
VOMIT!!

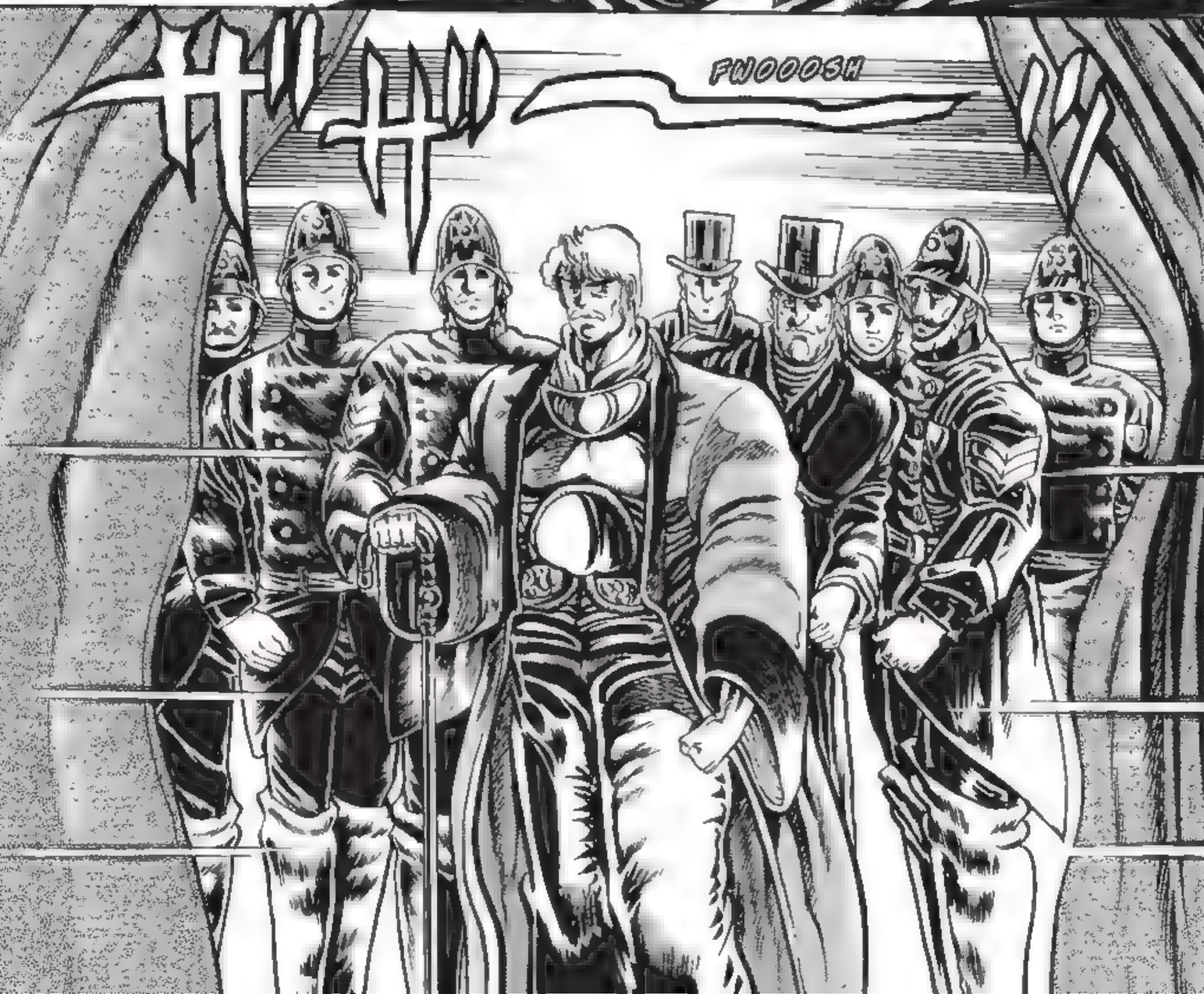


I PRESUME
THIS FACE
IS FAMILIAR
TO YOU!!



MR.
JOESTAR, I
RECOMMEND
YOU CALL
THE POLICE
NOW!

HE WAS
BORN THIS
WAY!







HE...
WON'T BE
CAUGHT
HERE...



TO THINK I
WOULD BE
SURROUNDED
ON ALL
SIDES...
I SUPPOSE
IT'S OVER...



HE IS
BORN
WITH
IMPENE-
TRABLE
LUCK.

SO SAYS HIS
FORTUNE...
NOT ONLY
THOSE THREE
MOLES ON HIS
EAR, BUT THE
ATTRIBUTES
OF HIS FACE.



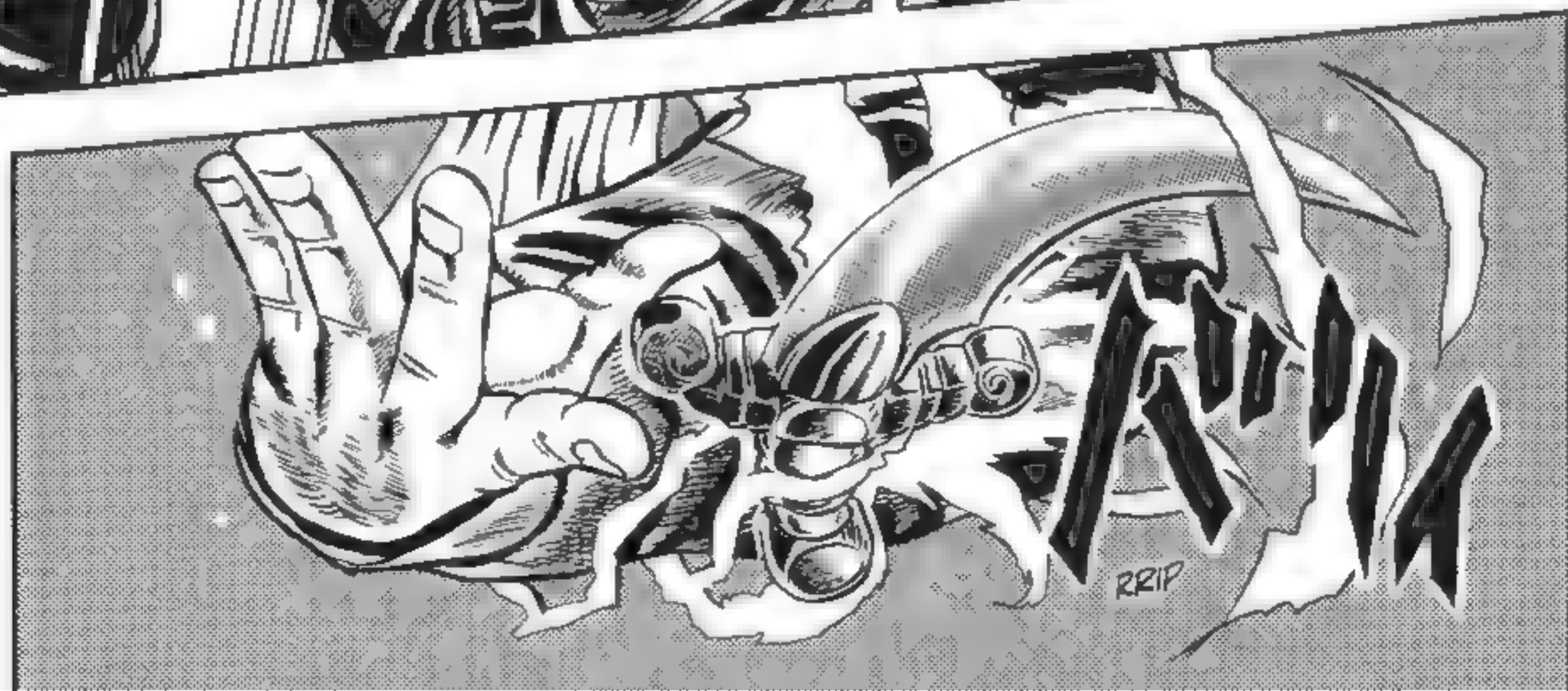
BUT IF I MAY
BE SELFISH,
NOT TOO
TIGHTLY? MY
SHOULDER IS
INJURED, YOU
SEE...

JOJO... I'LL
ALLOW MYSELF
TO BE PUT
UNDER ARREST.
BUT I WANT
YOU TO PLACE
THE CUFFS ON
ME. ALL THOSE
SEVEN YEARS
TOGETHER...





IF I'VE LEARNED ANYTHING IN THIS SHORT LIFE...





I WILL
SURPASS
HUMANITY!

RRRIIPP



WATCH
OUT, MR.
JOE-
STAR!

TH-THE
STONE
MASK...
WHY
DOES
HE HAVE
IT?



HE'S
GOT A
KNIFE!
SHOOT
'IM!





WA
HA
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!!

FUMDOON

THUNK
THUNK
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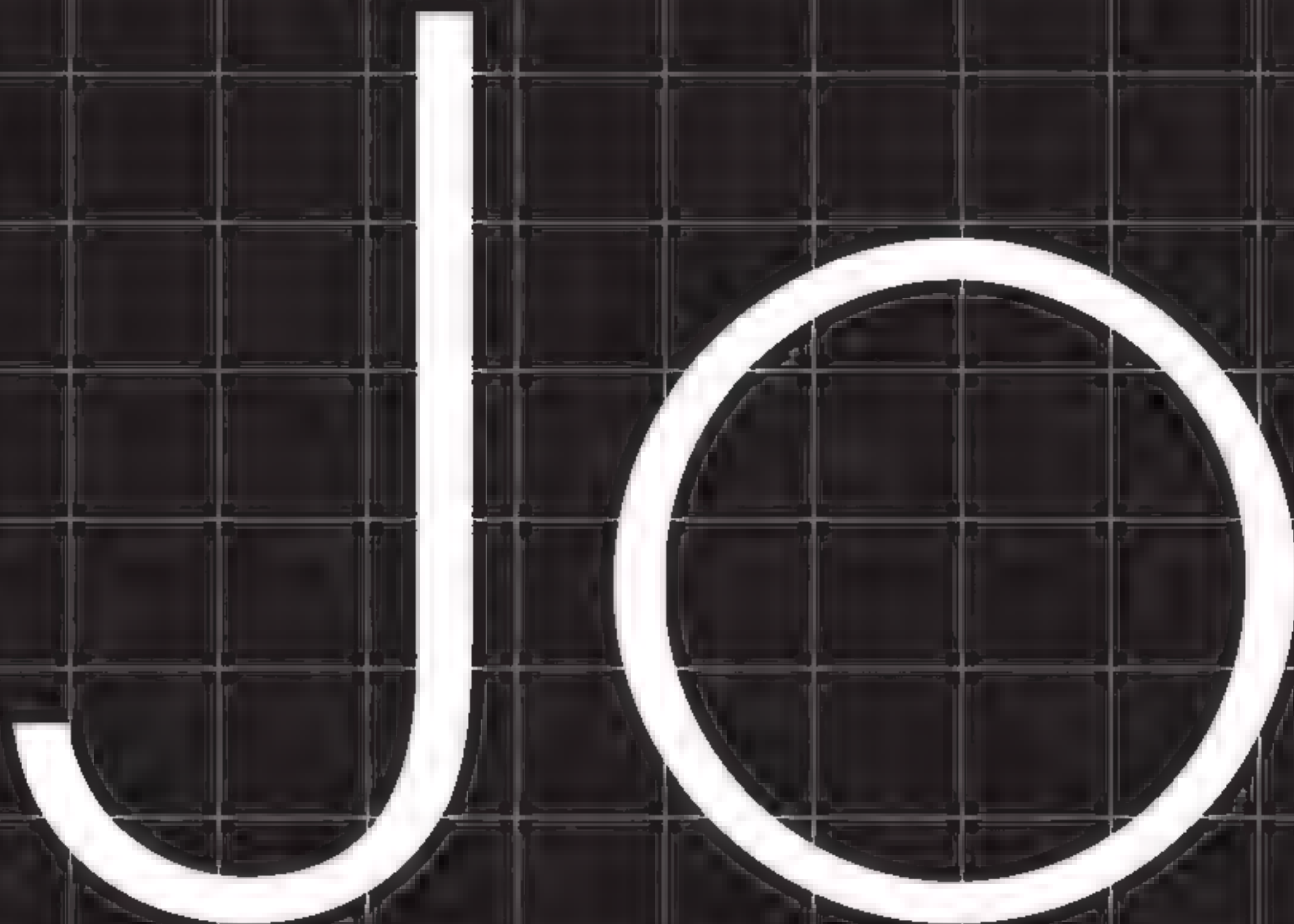
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Hirohiko Araki talks about character creation!

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PART I
PHANTOM BLOOD

Joestar

01

“IT WAS
HARD
COMING
UP
WITH
THE
FIRST
JOE-
STAR”



DATA

Birthday: April 4, 1868
Height: 195 cm
Weight: 105 kg
Sign: Aries
Blood Type: A
Nationality: British

Jo

Jonathan

The title of the series is *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure*, but first and foremost, I actually wanted to draw Dio. Good and evil, white and black—Jonathan and Dio function as symbols and are foils for one another. The series had the potential to go on, so in my mind, I wanted to create a “first Joestar” that could function as a symbol of purity and dignity rather than a unique, fresh character—that’s why it was hard to come up with him.

There are limitations on how I could write the character because he was a “symbol of justice,” so he may be a little on the boring side. I solidified his character as I went. Jonathan is passive, reacting to Dio’s various attacks, and this leads to him discovering his way of life. Perhaps this is linked to me as an author, growing along with my character as I drew him. Just as Jonathan was unsure as to how to live his life, I was unsure as to where to take the character. Maybe I grew as an author a little with Jonathan as he trudged on through his hardships.

In Part 1, during the seven years after Danny’s death, Jonathan gets very muscular. This change was made with the upcoming battle between him and Dio in mind. I thought his physique needed to be able to withstand the constant onslaught from this point on. In addition, when this part was originally being serialized, it was the era of “muscles” on the silver screen—guys like Schwarzenegger and Stallone. Schwarzenegger, for example, could never be stopped by any amount of gunfire, right? I wanted Jonathan to have a similar look to him—a look of unstoppableness. *Weekly Shonen Jump* also has a history and tradition of main characters evolving and growing.

I also wanted Jonathan to exude an aura of strength like in *Karate Baka Ichidai* after doing martial arts training alone in the mountains. As a child, I loved karate manga—you would see all kinds of supernatural strength, like punching electrical poles and having the birds on the wires drop down or someone trying to stab another person with a knife, only to have the knife bend. In actuality, martial arts does have a certain mystique to it, such as strengthening punches with breathing techniques. I wanted to include supernatural things like that in *JoJo*, and I believe that the Hamon is inspired by my love of karate manga.

The story behind the new illustration for JoJo 01!

Q. Did Dio and Danny make up?

A. Just for the cover.

It’s hard drawing characters from Part 1 after all this time, but it’s like meeting up with old friends.



Hiroyuki Araki





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PART I PHANTOM BLOOD

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